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**NOVELTY TULIP**

**G. W. LEAK**

29 inches. Brilliant flower of geranium-scarlet. This tall and strong novelty is of unsurpassed beauty, and a winner of both the Award of Merit and First Class Certificate.

**PRICE**

3 for .....	\$ 0.95
12 for .....	3.25
100 for .....	25.00



*Nelis*

1945 FALL  
PLANTING GUIDE

**NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.**

**HOLLAND • MICHIGAN**



HARRY NELIS  
General Manager

# GREETINGS

*from the City of Tulips*

THERE is a time each year when the "Tulip takes command of the clean, thrifty city of Holland. In years past, hundreds of thousands of people have invaded this lakeshore community to drink in the beauties of spring-time's most welcome flower, and Holland has provided a daily round of festivities to entertain its guests.

But all the picturesque and entertaining festivities have been put aside for the duration, to be resumed again when victory is ours.

Meanwhile, the Nelis Nurseries, who have always played a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip Festival, will do their utmost to keep alive the culture of Tulips, which their forefathers began centuries ago. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip Farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world. We have planted as many Tulips as in past years, and our display will be open to the public for those that are able to come to enjoy the beauty of "Tulip Time."



## *Nelis Famous* DUTCH RAINBOW *Collection*

This is the finest, most colorful mixture of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-Flowered Tulips, in a color range that includes every color, shade and blending. Ideal for beds and cutting. For 1945 only blooming size bulbs are offered. This size is smaller than the varieties listed in the catalog.

- 25 blooming size bulbs \$ 2.50
- 50 blooming size bulbs 4.65
- 100 blooming size bulbs 9.00
- 250 blooming size bulbs 22.00



# AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.  
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



## NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 2, 1945

DAFFODILS  
HYACINTHS  
LILIES  
PERENNIALS  
EVERGREENS  
FLOWERING  
SHRUBS

Dear Customers:

We take pleasure in presenting our catalog for 1945. At the time our catalog goes to press, the visible supply of tulips and other spring bulbs has reached the lowest point since the importation of bulbs was cut off due to the war, for the supply on hand has not been large enough to take care of the demand.

During 1944 we fortunately were able to supply the great majority of orders received, but by November first we were completely sold out, and individual items were exhausted long before that time.

As the end of the war in Europe is in sight, we in the bulb business are eagerly looking forward to the time when additional supplies may be obtained from the Netherlands. We have received many conflicting rumors, but no one knows definitely the damage that has been done to the foreign bulb fields. The general opinion among the trade is that the chances of getting imported Dutch bulbs this year are very small. Practically no imports have come to this country from France or Belgium in the six months following their liberation. May we therefore again stress the need of placing your orders early, if you do not wish to be disappointed later in the season.

During the past three years we have recommended the deep planting method for tulip bulbs. Many of our customers have followed this system and informed us how it has worked for them, and those of you who tried it three years ago, should know by now whether this method has worked to advantage, or not. We don't say that our system is fool-proof, but when shallow planting is used, tulips, if left undisturbed, will in the majority of cases have become so small, that they fail to bloom the third season. The latest information on deep planting will be enclosed with orders as they are shipped this fall. If you use deep planting, please follow our instructions as closely as possible.

We wish to thank all our customers for their past patronage, and to assure you that we will do everything humanly possible in trying to send you the best merchandise we are able to grow or produce under these difficult times.

Yours very truly,

NELIS NURSERIES INC.

*Harry Nelis*  
Harry Nelis, Sec'y-Treas.

## GUARANTEE

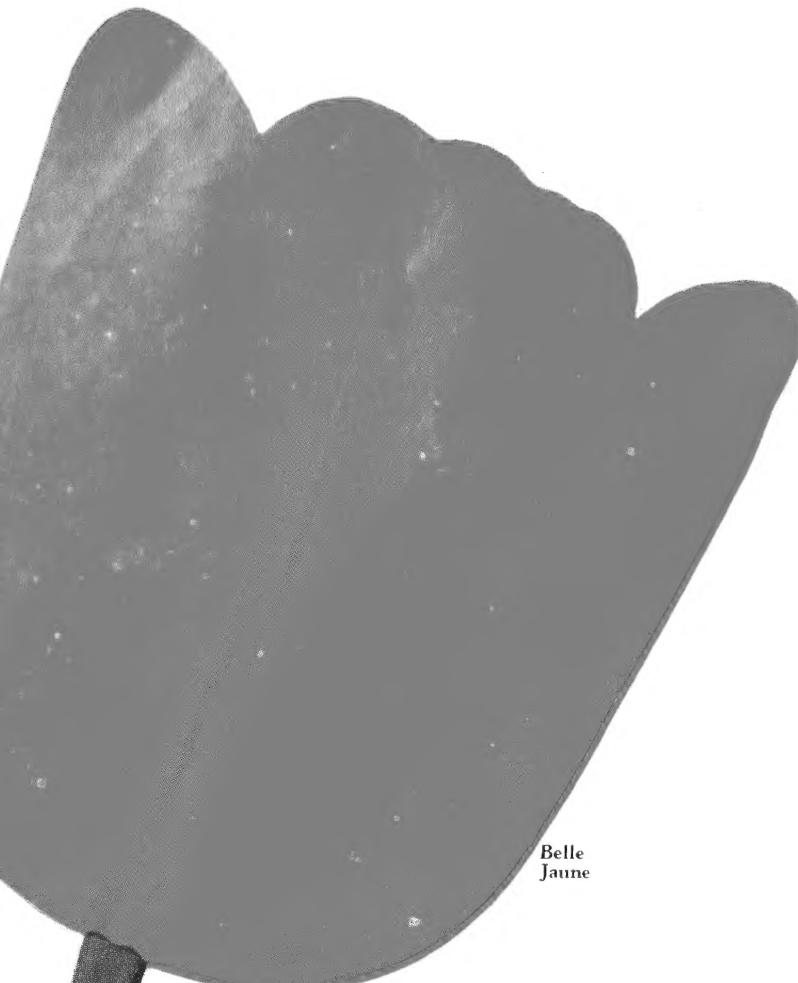
Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

— **ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED**

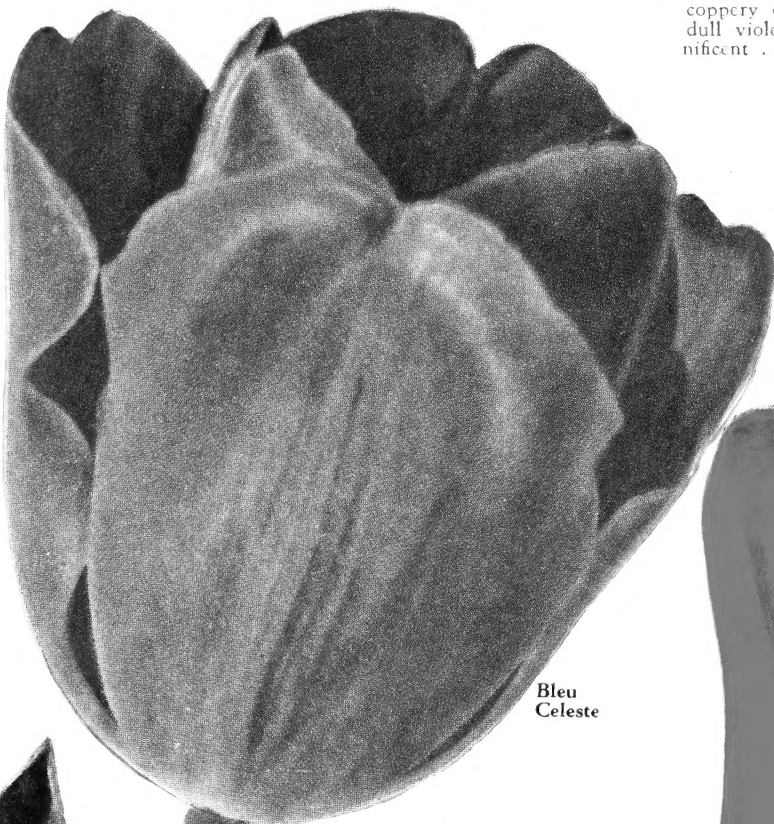
# Latest Novelty

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our extensive display fields, the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1945 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade. Due to the war, some of the newest varieties listed have not yet been placed at the latest horticultural classified listings.

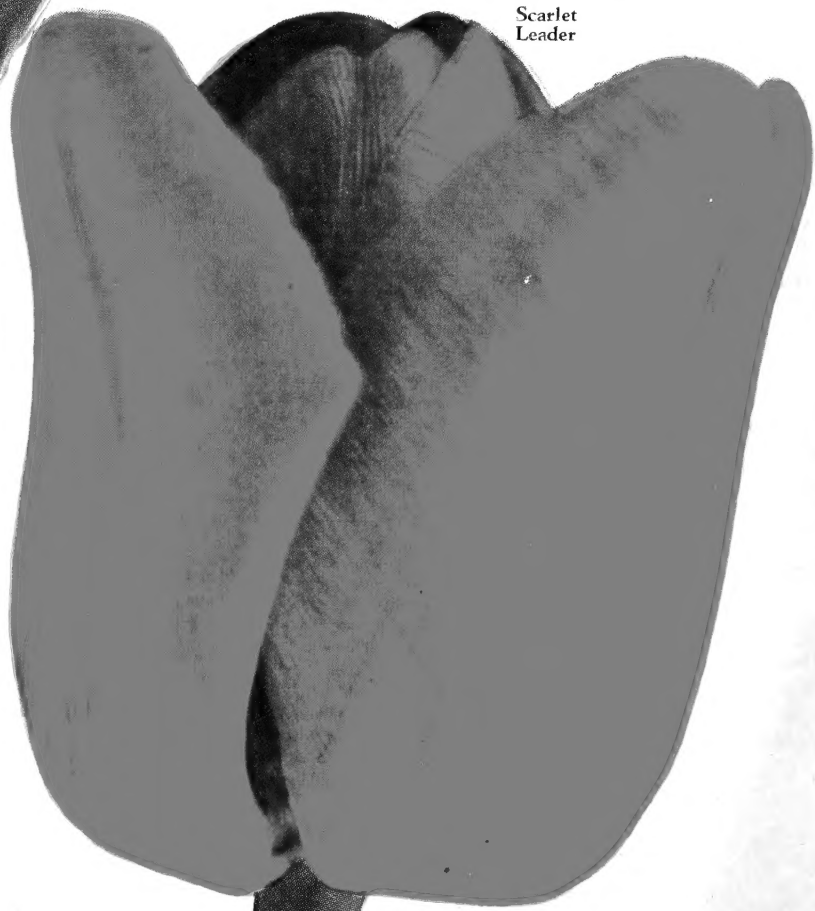
	Per 3	Doz.
<b>ADVANCE.</b> 28 inches. A.M. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size; a wonderful novelty; a "must" for every collector .....	\$1.50	\$5.00
<b>ALICE KEITH.</b> 27 inches. A.M., F.C.C. A beautiful flower of bright reddish orange, changing to rich buff-orange; terra cotta veined. An outstanding variety .....	1.15	3.75
<b>BELLE JAUNE.</b> 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Without question the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size .....	2.25	7.50
<b>BLEU CELESTE.</b> 30 inches. Dark heavenly blue, strong and sturdy. Highly recommended .....	1.05	3.50
<b>CONDE NAST.</b> 27 inches. A gracefully formed flower on a strong stem. The blossom is a very unusual combination of yellow and bronze .....	1.35	4.50
<b>CORNEILLE.</b> 28 inches. The charming flowers, when open, reveal a lovely rose-pink variety. The lighter center gives the whole flower a most pleasing appearance. The blossoms are held upright on a stiff stem, and have long lasting qualities .....	1.65	5.50
<b>DARLINGTON.</b> 30 inches. A.M. An outstanding large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest .....	1.95	6.50
<b>FANCY.</b> 27 inches. Golden yellow flames on a background of coppery orange, with an olive-green base. Yellow pistils and dull violet anthers. Open or partly closed, the flower is magnificent .....	1.20	4.00
<b>FUGA.</b> 18 inches. A large flower of distinct oxblood-red, with a black base. A very sturdy and strong plant .....	1.15	3.75
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> 29 inches. Tall, deep lemon-yellow flower, of great substance, with a lovely shading of pale green through the blossom, making it one of the rarest and loveliest of yellow Tulips .....	1.35	4.50
<b>HELIOTROPE.</b> 26 inches. A fascinating variety of clear heliotrope color, distinct and delightful .....	1.15	3.75



Belle  
Jaune



Bleu  
Celeste



Scarlet  
Leader

## NOVELTY TULIP COLLECTION

1 each of 25 latest novelties  
(Separately labeled)  
**\$12.00**

3 each of 25 latest novelties  
(Separately labeled)  
**\$32.00**

# and Prize - Winning Tulips

Per 3 Doz.

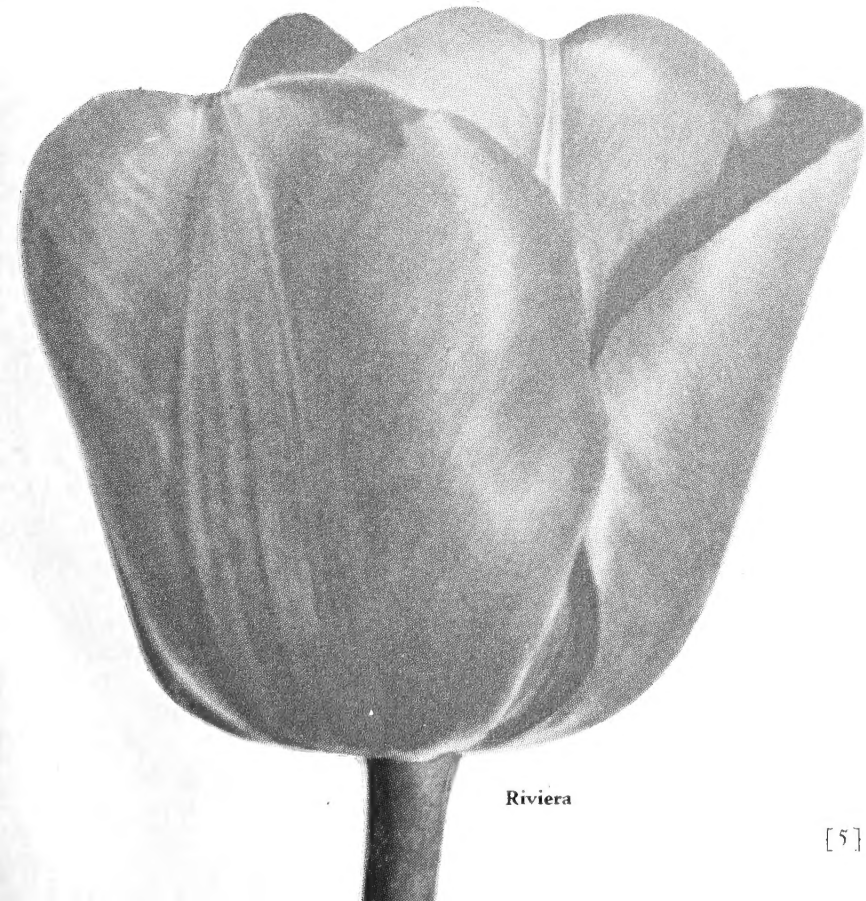
<b>JAN TOOROP.</b> 28 inches. Deep clear purple, with white base. Handsome large flower, carried on a tall stem. Outstandingly lovely variety .....	\$1.15	\$3.75
<b>LA BIZARRE.</b> 28 inches. Deep violet-blue flower, with orange-bronze edge. An unusual variety, delightful in every way ....	1.20	4.00
<b>MAZEPPA.</b> 26 inches. Brilliant flowers of satiny orange-red, of large size and perfect form. A valuable addition in this color class .....	1.05	3.50
<b>MERMAID.</b> 30 inches. Delicate flesh-pink with lighter border; a tremendous oval-shaped flower with fine lasting qualities ....	.95	3.25
<b>PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.</b> 28 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paler margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every connoisseur has been looking for years .....	1.50	5.00
<b>PYRAMIS.</b> 30 inches. Occasionally we have a Tulip which seems almost impossible to describe accurately. It is an olive colored orange, with lilac shadings. Exceptionally strong grower, and an equally free bloomer. At our last trial many plants had three to six flowers per plant .....	1.15	3.75
<b>RED AND SILVER.</b> 24 inches. An extraordinarily clear combination of silvery white and deep rose, more distinct than is usually found in this color class .....	1.20	4.00
<b>RIVIERA.</b> 30 inches. A.M. This desirable Tulip is considered the best of its color. A tall variety, with a large cup of soft lilac, it is greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors .....	1.20	4.00
<b>SCARLET LEADER.</b> 29 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety is a wonderful improvement of the still better known Scarlet Beauty .....	1.20	4.00
<b>SOUTHERN CROSS.</b> 31 inches. A delightful blend of sulphur-yellow, changing to golden yellow, flushed warm apricot, inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction ..	1.25	4.25
<b>VICTOR.</b> 27 inches. An outstanding, lively color of orange-red; a tall variety of a shade seldom seen in the May-Flowering type. ....	1.15	3.75
<b>WALLSTREET.</b> 30 inches. F.C.C., A.M. One of the newest additions in tall lemon-yellows; with yellow stamens. In our opinion, far superior to Yellow Giant .....	1.20	4.00
<b>WARRIOR.</b> 28 inches. Clear, vivid scarlet flower, with white base. Unquestionably one of the best and finest of this color ..	1.45	4.75
<b>WHITE CITY.</b> 30 inches. We can recommend this new, tall white Tulip very highly and it has proved to have exceptionally long blooming qualities .....	1.20	4.00



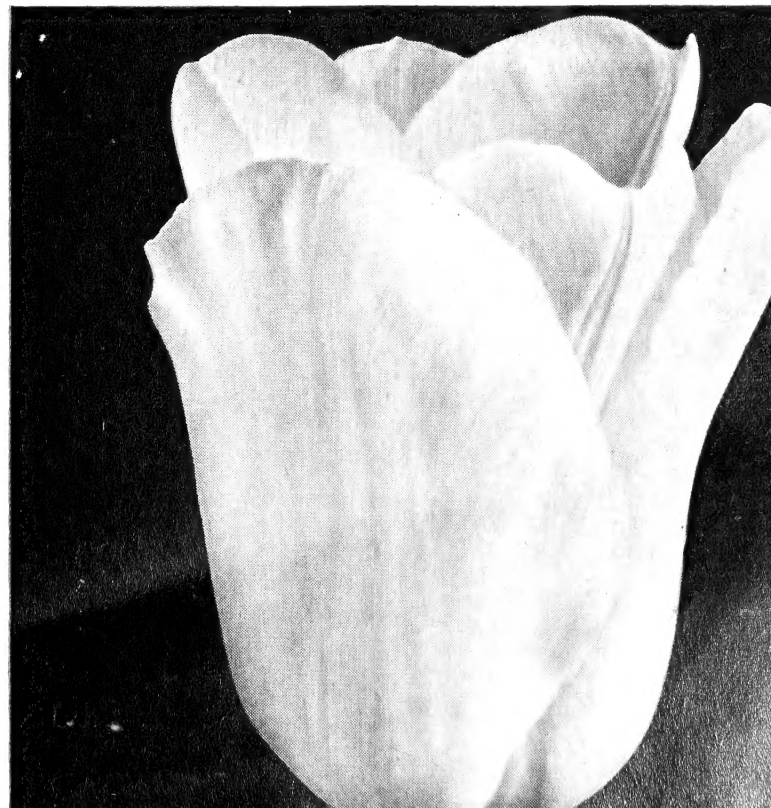
Darlington



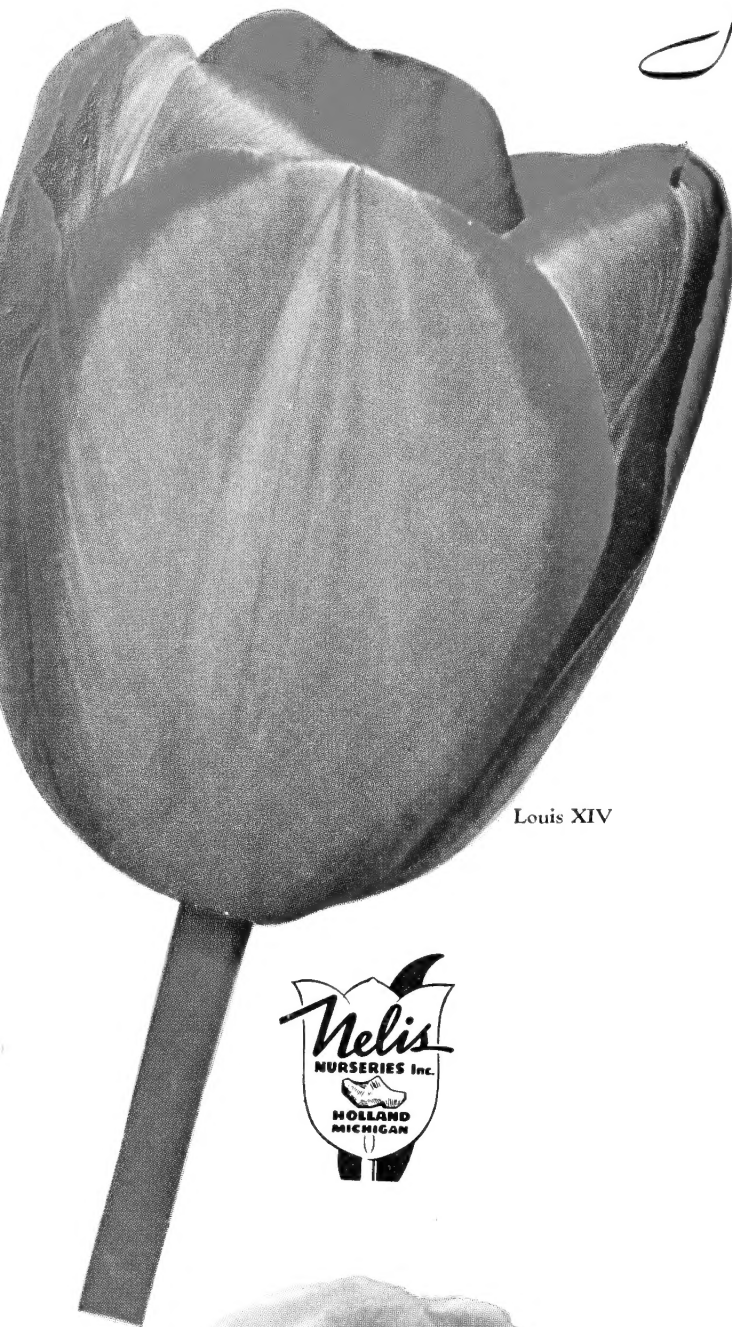
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Riviera



# Nelis Giant May

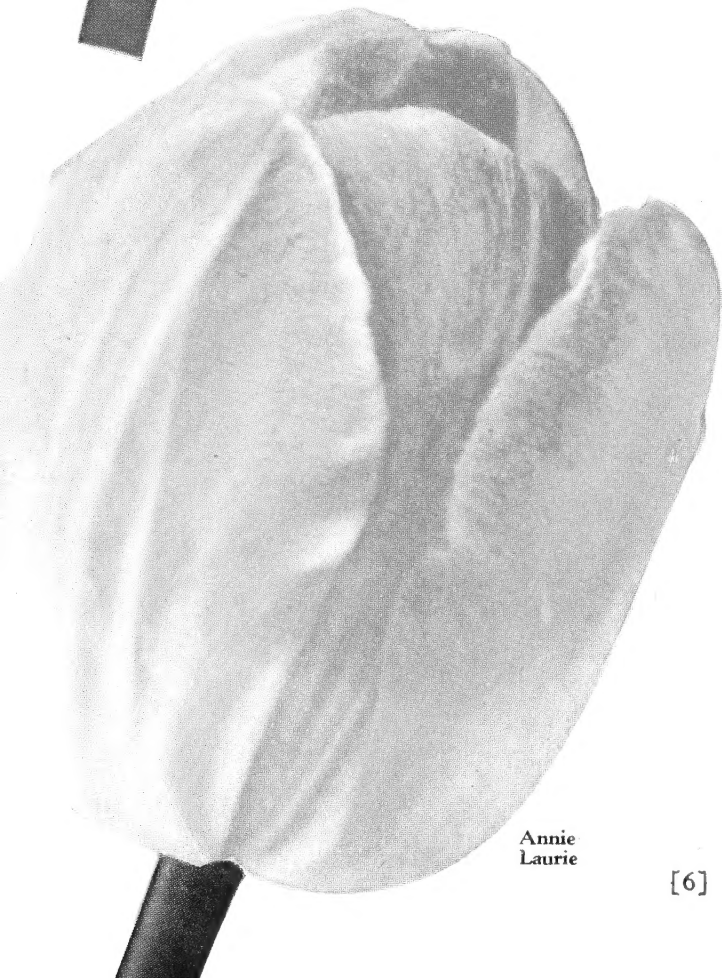


Louis XIV

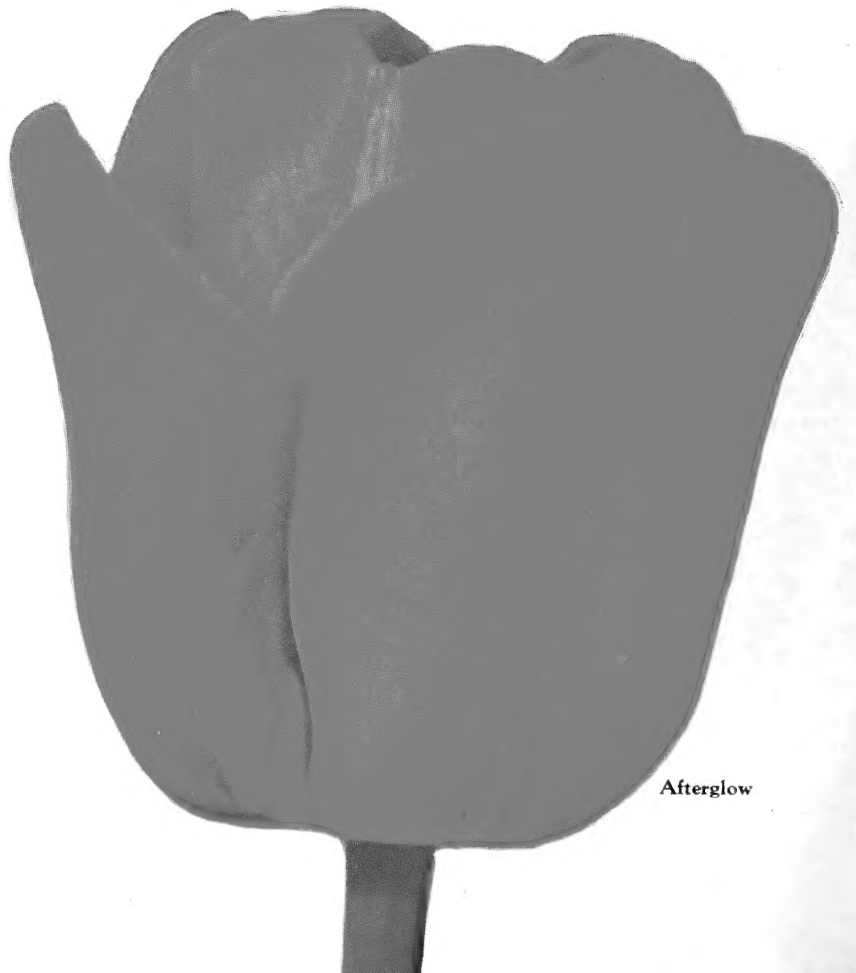


The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of 3 separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the inter-breeding of the three before-mentioned classes, the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in some catalogs have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. We, therefore, will list them from now on as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will, of course, be earlier. In revising our list for 1945 we have eliminated many varieties, which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>AFTERGLOW.</b> 26 inches. A cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover.	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>ALBINO.</b> 24 inches. Beautiful pure white flower, with white stamens. Ideally suited where a short but sturdy white is desired	.70	2.25	16.50
<b>ALLARD PIERSON.</b> 27 inches. A lovely variety with a beautiful dark crimson-maroon blossom	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>AMBROSIA.</b> 28 inches. Hybrid novelty; bronze with rosy lilac, salmon-orange inside; a pleasing blend that harmonizes with many colors	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>ANNIE LAURIE.</b> 22 inches. A delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well known variety Clara Butt, but of a lighter shade. The color is best described as "baby pink"	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>ARGO.</b> 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, mottled red, which deepens as the flower ages	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>ASTRA.</b> 31 inches. A rich bluish rose, with large blue center. A magnificent Tulip with extra strong stem and flower.	.75	2.50	
<b>AVALANCHE.</b> 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>AVIS KENNICOTT.</b> 26 inches. Long, yellow flower with striking black anthers; contrasts beautifully with any blue flower. Commands attention wherever seen	.60	2.00	15.00



Annie Laurie



Afterglow



# Flowering Tulips

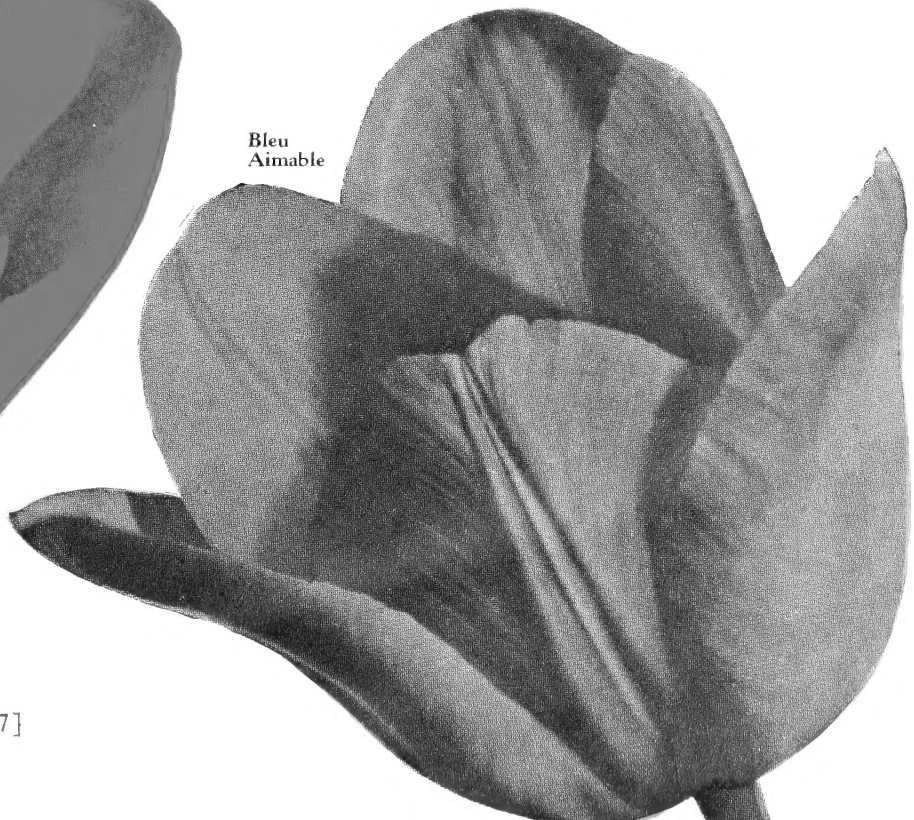
	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.</b> 26 inches. Carmine-rose blossom, with a soft pink edge, long large flower, and very popular .....	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>BARTIGON.</b> 24 inches. Fiery crimson with white base; very strong grower. One of the best in this color .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>BELLA DONNA.</b> 28 inches. Lovely crimson-red with a greenish blue center. Very large flower carried on a strong stem .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>BEVERLY.</b> 27 inches. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals .....	.90	2.75	20.00
<b>BLACK EAGLE.</b> 29 inches. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of intense, deep purple, with a deep blue base, and black anthers. One of the richest and most brilliant intense deep purples, acquiring a beautiful sheen when in full sun. Try to combine it with pure white or yellow Tulips .....	.90	3.00	22.00
<b>BLEU AIMABLE.</b> 26 inches. Blue-purple, changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip. Late .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>BLEU CELESTE.</b> 30 inches. Dark heavenly blue, strong and sturdy. Highly recommended .....	.90	3.00	
<b>BRONZE KING.</b> 24 inches. Golden brown-olive, yellow base .....	.80	2.75	
<b>BRONZE QUEEN.</b> 28 inches. Soft buff, inside tinged golden brown. A very lovely variety .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>CARDINAL MANNING.</b> 32 inches. A rich wine-red with a golden flush which is just in its glory when most other varieties have passed; strong bloomer .....	.60	2.00	
<b>CARRARA.</b> 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. Finest white .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>CITY OF HAARLEM.</b> 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>CLARA BUTT.</b> 22 inches. Clear salmon-pink; a beautiful and charming bedding Tulip .....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>COQUELIN.</b> 32 inches. Especially tall new rose colored Tulip of great merit. Strong growing variety .....	.75	2.50	
<b>DARWIN ECLIPSE.</b> 28 inches. The most perfect crimson Tulip in existence today; a glorious color of perfect shape and form, and without any defect .....	1.00	3.50	



Allard Pierson



City of Haarlem



Bleu Aimable

# Nelis Giant May



La Tulipe  
Noire



	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>DIDO.</b> 28 inches. Salmon-orange, inside orange with yellow base; considered one of the finest ever introduced; fragrant. .	\$0.60	\$2.00	
<b>DILLENBURG.</b> 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well formed flowers of great substance. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors . . . . .	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>DULCINEA.</b> 24 inches. A beautiful shade of satin-rose; long, erect flower; a most satisfactory bedding Tulip . . . . .	.60	2.00	
<b>ECLATANTE.</b> 30 inches. Large blossom of orange, shading to rose. A perfect flower of excellent color and form, poised firmly at the top of its straight stem . . . . .	.70	2.25	
<b>ELOAH.</b> 30 inches. A large lilac and mauve Tulip, with lighter edges on the petals, and bluish base. It is practically impossible to describe this unusually lovely variety. .	.80	2.75	
<b>ELLEN WILLMOTT.</b> 22 inches. Long, pointed blooms of pale primrose-yellow; deliciously fragrant . . . . .	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>FAIRY QUEEN.</b> 20 inches. Soft heliotrope, margined amber-yellow, distinctly different, with a long, egg-shaped blossom . . . . .	.60	2.00	
<b>FARNCOMBE SANDERS.</b> 26 inches. Scarlet, with a rosy gloss. Broad-petaled flowers of perfect shape . . . . .	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>FASCINATION.</b> 26 inches. Brilliant crimson-red with a purplish shading on outer petals, exceptionally useful and showy garden variety of great merit . . . . .	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>FAUST.</b> 30 inches. Dark satiny purple with white base. Enormous flower of fine form, quite the best in its color. Highly recommended . . . . .	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>FEU ARDENTE.</b> 26 inches. A brilliant brick-red shaded mahogany. A most outstanding red Tulip . . . . .	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>FLAMINGO.</b> 28 inches. Shell-pink, oval-shaped and pointed flower. A lovely variety; recommended . . . . .	.60	2.00	
<b>GEISHA.</b> 28 inches. A flower of a color difficult to describe. A pale violet and buff, changing into a grayish lilac. We would rather call it a dove color, purple inside. A very pretty and attractive variety . . . . .	.90	3.00	22.00
<b>GENERAL FRENCH.</b> 27 inches. Beautiful shade of cerise-red, blue base. Extra large and sturdy flower . . . . .	.60	2.00	



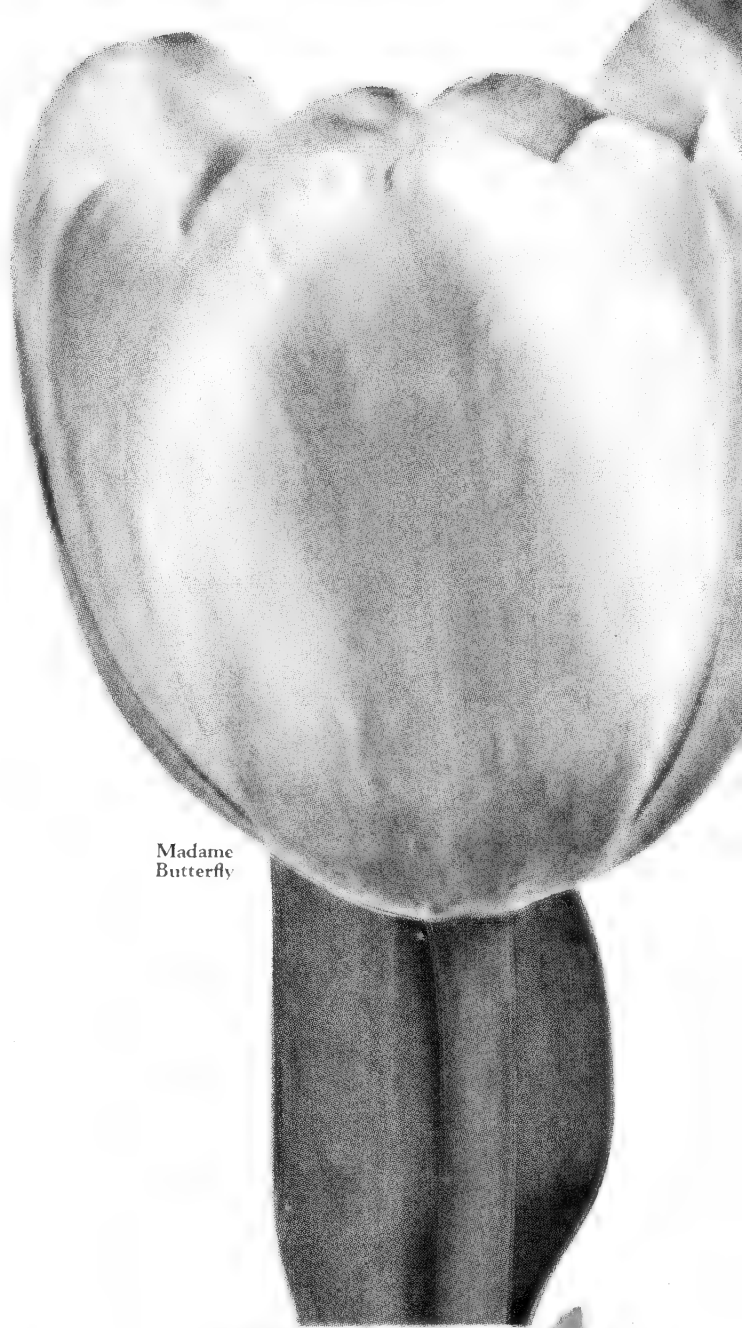
White Giant



Mrs. Ethel  
Telling

# - Flowering Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>GESNERIANA LUTEA.</b> 24 inches. Rich golden yellow; a flower of perfect form, and delightfully sweet scented. Try planting with blue flowers. This variety produces a small bulb .....	\$0.60	\$2.00	
<b>GESNERIANA SPATHULATA.</b> 24 inches. This variety remains the outstanding medium priced red; graceful, strong-stemmed, sparkling. Touched by sunlight, it opens wide to display the brilliant orange and unique blue base .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>GLARE OF THE GARDEN.</b> 17 inches. Long flower of dazzling scarlet, and of immense size. Considered the best crimson of the late Tulips. Wonderful planted in front of evergreens .....	.70	2.25	17.00
<b>GLORIA SWANSON.</b> 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American-Beauty-red, with bluish base. One of the largest flowers in this color .....	.70	2.25	17.00
<b>GOLDEN AGE.</b> 26 inches. Bright golden yellow, faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower, beautifully shaped; among the many new yellow May-Flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the finest .....	1.00	3.50	
<b>GOLDEN BRONZE.</b> 26 inches. Old gold, slightly flushed heliotrope, with olive base .....	.90	3.00	
<b>GOLDEN FLEECE.</b> 22 inches. Medium sized, bright yellow flowers, with petals slightly tipped brown, black anthers ..	.60	2.00	
<b>GOLDFINCH.</b> 29 inches. Golden chestnut, interior mahogany-brown, flushed lilac through center of petals; pointed flower on tall, strong stem. Sweet scented .....	.85	2.75	
<b>GOLD LAKE.</b> 30 inches. Among the new yellow Darwins it is outstanding. The large deep golden yellow, cup-shaped flower has a slight blending of bronze at the center of petal, which enhances its coloring. Flowers are large and tall, on a strong plant. We consider it one of the best in the deep yellow Darwins .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>GRENADIER.</b> 21 inches. Dazzling vermilion-orange; very striking color. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>G. W. LEAK.</b> 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet, of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downwards, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate .....	.95	3.25	25.00
<b>INGA HUME.</b> 26 inches. Red with sharply broad, lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red .....	.90	3.00	



Madame  
Butterfly



Watson



Fascination



Mrs.  
Moon



King George V



Prince of  
Orange



Gloria  
Swanson

# Nelis Giant May

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.</b> 22 inches. Clear golden yellow. One of the best known May-Flowering yellows, has given universal satisfaction .....	\$0.50	\$1.60	\$12.00
<b>ISABELLA</b> (Blushing Bride). 16 inches. Cream, flushed pink. A splendid bedding Tulip .....	.60	2.00	
<b>KATHLEEN PARLOW.</b> 30 inches. Bright silvery rose; a very delicately colored blossom, carried on a tall stem. Highly recommended for the garden. Slightly fragrant ...	1.05	3.50	
<b>KING GEORGE V.</b> 30 inches. Sparkling salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; enormous flower of perfect form; tall and heavy stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes ...	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>KING HAROLD.</b> 25 inches. Crimson-maroon, with a blue base; effective in partial shade .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>LA MERVEILLE.</b> 20 inches. Orange-cherry flushed rose; deliciously scented; graceful and ideal for table decoration ...	.60	2.00	
<b>LA TULIPE NOIRE.</b> 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called black Tulip; deep maroon-black with a velvet sheen. One of the darkest varieties .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>LAVENDA.</b> 29 inches. Extra large clear purple flower on a very strong stem. A worth-while addition to any collection.	.70	2.25	
<b>LILAC WONDER.</b> 26 inches. Soft syringa-lilac, white center. This variety does not fade, even when planted in full sunshine .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>LOUISE DE LA VALLIERE.</b> 26 inches. Brilliant cherry-rose, with blue base. Large, oval, cup-shaped flowers; a very attractive and strong grower. Splendid for exhibition.	.60	2.00	
<b>LOUIS XIV.</b> 32 inches. Rich purple, with an edge of golden bronze, producing a fine blending of tone. Immense flower, and a great favorite .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>MADAME BUTTERFLY.</b> 29 inches. An outstanding novelty, the likes of which are but seldom seen. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower, making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray. A sensation at our annual Tulip display ..	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>MARJORIE BOWEN.</b> 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety .....	.75	2.50	
<b>MARVEL.</b> 20 inches. A very distinct, sweet scented variety. Inside old gold, outside salmon-rose, edged yellow; a fine and lovely Tulip. Its different and unusual coloring makes it highly desirable .....	.65	2.10	



Albino



Oslo



# Flowering Tulips

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>MISS BLANCHE.</b> 22 inches. A fine, sturdy variety of creamy white, excellent in the garden .....	\$0.60	\$1.90	
<b>MOONLIGHT.</b> 24 inches. Best pale yellow Tulip, lovely when planted among Iris or Bleeding Hearts. Long, oval-shaped flowers. This variety produces a small bulb .....	.70	2.25	
<b>MOTHER'S DAY.</b> 28 inches. A tall, soft lemon-yellow, and a late bloomer. A very strong Tulip for the garden .....	.75	2.50	
<b>MRS. ETHEL TELLING.</b> (A Nelis Introduction.) 30 inches. A brilliant carmine-crimson, having a beautiful satiny sheen. A very large, oblong and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which, when once seen, is firmly fixed in your memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival .....	.85	2.60	19.00
<b>MRS. MANDEL.</b> 26 inches. One of the new outstanding varieties of Pansy-blue with a decided silvery cast; having a sturdy stem and a long flower. This variety produces a small bulb .....	.70	2.25	
<b>MRS. MOON.</b> (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. This is beyond a doubt one of the finest late yellow Tulips, vase-shaped, with pointed petals; distinctly perfumed. Highly recommended .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>MRS. POTTER PALMER.</b> 28 inches. A beautiful purple Tulip; well formed and pleasing; very attractive for border planting .....	.60	2.00	
<b>MR. VAN ZYL.</b> 25 inches. A glorious dark rose colored Tulip, with a broad white border; lovely clear and bright interior. A splendid new novelty which we can well recommend .....	.80	2.75	20.00
<b>NELL GWYN.</b> 30 inches. A glorious deep rose, inside rosy red with a narrow edge of blush-rose at the margin, pure white center. Has a very long blooming period .....	.75	2.50	
<b>ORANGE KING.</b> 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweet scented .....	.60	2.00	
<b>OSLO.</b> 32 inches. Deep rose, shading to old rose, delicate pink at edge, blue base. Huge handsome flower on tall stem .....	.75	2.50	
<b>PANORAMA.</b> 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange, with olive-green base. Has very long-lasting qualities .....	.60	2.00	15.00

## MOST POPULAR COLLECTION

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our display fields by our "Tulip Time" visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a lovely range of color.

<b>Carrara.</b> White.	<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> Black.
<b>Dillenburg.</b> Orange blend.	<b>Princess Elizabeth.</b> Pink.
<b>King George V.</b> Rose.	<b>Rev. H. Ewbank.</b> Lavender.
<b>King Harold.</b> Crimson-maroon.	<b>Yellow Giant.</b> Yellow.

<b>3</b> Each of 8 varieties listed (24 bulbs) .....	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>6</b> Each of 8 varieties listed (48 bulbs) .....	<b>9.00</b>
<b>12</b> Each of 8 varieties listed (96 bulbs) .....	<b>16.50</b>
<b>25</b> Each of 8 varieties listed (200 bulbs) .....	<b>32.00</b>
<b>100</b> Each of 8 varieties listed (800 bulbs) .....	<b>120.00</b>



Scarlet Emperor



Toplight

# Nelis Giant May

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>PEKING.</b> 26 inches. A tall golden yellow Tulip, with the center of the petals sprayed orange. Handsome flowers of good substance; fine for the garden .....	\$0.60	\$1.90	
<b>PERSEUS.</b> 26 inches. A novelty of great beauty; color flame-orange. The outside of the petals have green markings like the Parrot Tulip, Fantasy. A lovely variety, and a profuse bloomer .....	.80	2.75	
<b>PICOTEE.</b> (Lily-Flowered.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose; pointed and reflexing petals .....	.60	2.00	
<b>PINK PEARL.</b> 26 inches. Lilac-pink on a white ground, inside rose. An unusually fine Tulip and the only one in this color .....	.75	2.50	
<b>PRIDE OF HAARLEM.</b> 27 inches. Brilliant American-Bauty-red; most popular Darwin; sweet scented .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>PRINCE OF ORANGE.</b> 26 inches. Dark terra cotta, changing to orange-yellow. Among the latest varieties it is outstanding. Stands up remarkably well during warm weather; strong and sturdy .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>PRINCESS ELIZABETH.</b> 26 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. It's lovely, with a well shaped flower giving it added attraction .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>QUEEN OF THE SPRING.</b> 24 inches. Large, egg-shaped blossoms of a blending of orange and scarlet. The handsome flowers make a fine color attraction .....	.90	3.00	
<b>REV. H. EW BANK.</b> 26 inches. An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, shaded silvery gray .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>ROSABELLA.</b> 27 inches. Very soft rose, with lighter edge, shaped like and resembling a rosebud. We recommend this lovely variety .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>ROSEA PERFECTA.</b> 28 inches. A clear salmon-rose. One of the finest new pink Darwins of latest introduction .....	.75	2.50	
<b>SCARLET BEAUTY.</b> 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality .....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>SCARLET EMPEROR.</b> 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past ten years been our most outstanding variety. Regardless of weather conditions, it has, year after year, proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flower of brilliant, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts attention from a great distance .....	.90	3.00	
<b>SIR HARRY.</b> 26 inches. A most beautiful lavender-pink Tulip, keeping its color well in very hot weather .....	.65	2.15	
<b>STANJA.</b> 26 inches. A real prize winner, with a large, canary-yellow blossom of oval shape, carried on a straight stem. One of the finest yellows now available .....	.80	2.75	
<b>SUNDEW.</b> 25 inches. Cardinal-red of great beauty, with finely cut fringed edge. Unusual and different, and highly recommended .....	.60	2.00	
<b>THE BISHOP.</b> 29 inches. Purest heliotrope-violet shade; the finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow Pansies for breath-taking effect. This desirable variety is well recommended .....	.75	2.50	18.00

## Nelis TULIP CITY Collection

These bulbs are of special home garden grade, all fine named varieties of flowering size for outdoor and mass planting. We do not recommend this size for forcing, and they are smaller than the bulbs listed on other pages of this catalog. We recommend them as a real bargain, and we can supply them in the following varieties:

- Afterglow. Orange.
- Argo. Mottled yellow.
- Bronze Queen. Bronze.
- Farncombe Sanders. Red.
- Gesneriana Lutea. Yellow.
- Madam Krelage. Pink.
- Rev. H. Ewbank. Lavender.
- Vesta. White.

}	5	Each of 8 varieties listed (40 bulbs) for .....	\$4.25
	10	Each of 8 varieties listed (80 bulbs) for .....	8.25
	25	Each of 8 varieties listed (200 bulbs) for .....	19.50
	100	Each of 8 varieties listed (800 bulbs) for .....	76.00



At the close of the season we may be sold out of certain varieties; therefore, we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.

# - Flowering Tulips

Per 3 Doz. 100

<b>TOPLIGHT.</b> 26 inches. A delightful sulphur-yellow Tulip, inside dark lemon-yellow with yellow anthers, changing to creamy yellow as the flower ages. Large, cup-shaped flower .....	.80.75	\$2.50	
<b>TURENNE.</b> 28 inches. Purplish brown and violet with a broad margin of soft bronzy yellow. When this variety opens it is deep purple, changing daily to a golden bronze. The flower produced is very large and handsome, and of unusual color .....	.75	2.50	
<b>VALENTINE.</b> 32 inches. A very tall and strong variety, producing a large flower of heliotrope, shaded violet .....	.80	2.75	
<b>VENUS.</b> 30 inches. This flower has a cup of deep, satiny rose-pink, with white base. One of the finest of the tall, deep pink varieties. Blue flowers make a fine companion plant .....	.75	2.50	
<b>WATSON.</b> 29 inches. A really fine golden yellow Darwin. The variety has shown up very well on our trial ground, being of a fine, rich color. Well recommended .....	.70	2.25	16.00
<b>WHITE GIANT.</b> 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin, correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips .....	.90	3.00	22.00
<b>WHITE RAVEN.</b> 30 inches. A delightful ivory-white, inside lemon-yellow, with yellow anthers. Excellent for exhibition purposes. The large oblong flower is carried on a tall, strong stem. Highly recommended .....	.80	2.75	
<b>W. J. SANGER.</b> 30 inches. New, tall white Tulip which has proved to have exceptionally long blooming qualities. We recommend this new white variety very highly .....	.75	2.50	
<b>WM. PITT.</b> 24 inches. Very dark crimson, of greatest size and beauty. Excellent for forcing .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>YELLOW EMPEROR.</b> 26 inches. A brilliant golden yellow flower of great beauty, rather oval-shaped blossom. Is considered by many to be among the best of the yellow varieties. Ideal if planted with blue Forget-me-nots .....	1.10	3.75	
<b>YELLOW GIANT.</b> 29 inches. A tall, golden yellow Darwin of good substance, with a medium sized flower, black anthers. Much taller than many yellow Tulips. Highly recommended .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>ZWANENBURG.</b> 29 inches. A pure white Tulip with black anthers. A good white for many purposes .....	.70	2.25	16.00



Venus



Yellow Giant



Rosabella

# New and Splendid TRIUMPH



Scarlet Admiral



This new race, which blooms about eight days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip Show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwin, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the best.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ALBERIO.</b> 24 inches. Deep wine-red, narrow edge flesh-pink, very large flower and very sturdy .....	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>ALGIEBA.</b> 24 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals, a striking color, strong grower .....	.65	2.15	
<b>AMIDONETTE.</b> 24 inches. Another rose-pink variety with a narrow white border around the outer edge of the petals. The very large flowers are long-lasting, making an excellent garden variety .....	.80	2.75	
<b>BANDOENG.</b> 22 inches. A sturdy variety with exceptional merit, of mahogany-red, edged orange. One of the newer varieties of long lasting blooming qualities .....	.65	2.15	
<b>BENE EST.</b> 25 inches. The inside of this strong and sturdy flower is lemon-yellow, with a cream-yellow outside, producing a lovely effect .....	.70	2.25	
<b>CROWN IMPERIAL.</b> 20 inches. Bright mahogany with golden yellow edge. Very attractive .....	.70	2.25	
<b>DENBOLA.</b> 26 inches. Dark ruby-red with a broad creamy edge; large, round flower of great substance. This attractive variety has become a great favorite..	.90	3.00	22.00
<b>DRESDEN CHINA.</b> 26 inches. Lovely rose-pink flower carried on a very tall, straight stem. The well chosen name is indicative of the unusual coloring. It is a very bright Tulip that draws immediate attention in a collection .....	1.35	4.50	
<b>ELIZABETH EVERS.</b> 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red, flushed with lines of silver and white, and a white base. Very strong grower, and the flower lasts for a long time .....	.80	2.60	19.00
<b>EXCELSIOR.</b> 24 inches. The flower is vermilion, streaked with orange; a very nice variety which produces an excellent cut flower .....	.65	2.15	



Kansas

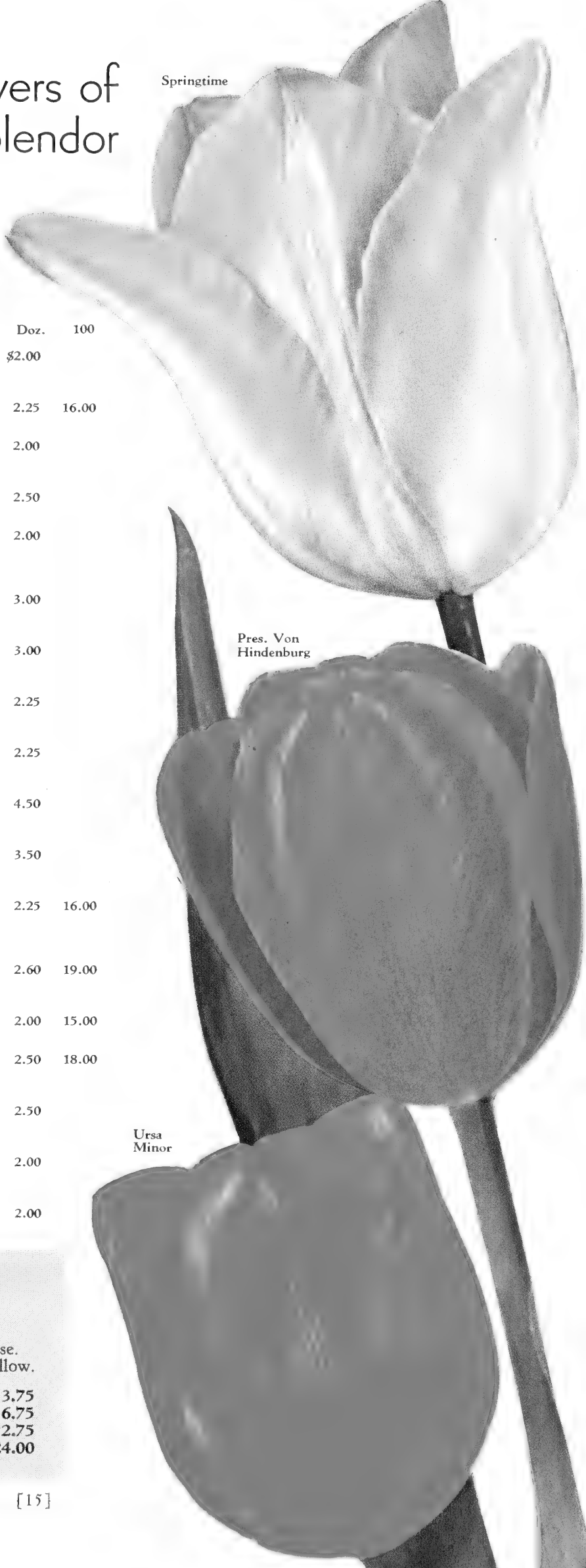


Denbola



# TULIPS Giant Flowers of Majestic Splendor

Springtime



	Per 3	Doz.	100		
<b>GLADSTONE.</b> 26 inches. Extra large flower of soft clear purple. The most outstanding color in this class of Tulips. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor .....	\$1.20	\$4.00			
<b>KANSAS.</b> 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base, and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting .....	.65	2.25	16.00		
<b>KING OF THE REDS.</b> 16 inches. Deep crimson-red with salmon gloss, of medium height and striking appearance. Golden yellow base .....	\$0.60	\$2.00		Per 3	Doz. 100
<b>KORNEFORUS.</b> 25 inches. Brilliant carmine-red. Really an ideal Triumph Tulip, and its brilliant coloring strikes one's immediate attention .....	.65	2.25	16.00		
<b>LORD CARNARVON.</b> 20 inches. Beautiful rose on white background, changing to cream and white at the edge .....	.60	2.00			
<b>MICHIGAN.</b> 22 inches. Fine clear purple flower; one of the best purples. Lasts a long time, does not fade or change color. May be planted in full sun .....	.75	2.50			
<b>MISSISSIPPI.</b> 20 inches. Brilliant cardinal-red, with blue and white base. A sturdy and strong variety .....	.60	2.00			
<b>NOVA.</b> 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, producing a large cup-shaped flower on a strong and sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermilion to salmon-rose; base canary-yellow. Highly recommended .....	.90	3.00			
<b>PRES. VON HINDENBURG.</b> 24 inches. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge; large and strong flower that lasts a long time. Highly recommended .....	.90	3.00			
<b>RED FLAME.</b> 20 inches. When the flower first opens it is a pure yellow with a scarlet blotch on each petal, which enriches in color as the flower ages .....	.65	2.25			
<b>RIBERA.</b> 22 inches. A very unusual color, opens creamy white, becoming mottled with red as flower ages, black center and black stamens .....	.65	2.25			
<b>RUBIN.</b> 20 inches. A very lovely Tulip of clear American-Beauty-red; large flower, perfectly shaped, and of ideal form. This variety is still very scarce .....	1.35	4.50			
<b>SARDONYX.</b> 25 inches. An outstandingly beautiful shade of clear lavender. One of the tallest and finest Tulips in the Triumph listing .....	1.05	3.50			
<b>SCARLET ADMIRAL.</b> 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flowers of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. Strong grower with a long blooming period .....	.65	2.25	16.00		
<b>SPRINGTIME.</b> 24 inches. A sturdy flower of extraordinary beauty, which attains a height of 2 feet. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lively cherry-rose, making a very distinct contrast. One of the very finest .....	.80	2.60	19.00		
<b>TELESCOPIUM.</b> 22 inches. American-Beauty-rose, inside wine-red; oblong flower. A beautiful and showy flower for outdoor planting as well as for indoor blooming .....	.60	2.00	15.00		
<b>URSA MINOR.</b> 22 inches. Deep golden yellow; an exceptional bedding variety. The finest golden yellow in its class .....	.75	2.50	18.00		
<b>WAGNER.</b> 21 inches. A beautiful shade of bright scarlet which is but seldom seen. Very strong and sturdy, a novelty of great promise .....	.75	2.50			
<b>ZENOBAR.</b> 20 inches. A brilliant vermilion-red, and a very striking color. Beautiful for beds and borders. Extra long blooming .....	.60	2.00			
<b>ZORLINDE.</b> 18 inches. A very sturdy, strong scarlet, with vermilion gloss. Deliciously fragrant, one of the few fragrant Tulips .....	.60	2.00			

Pres. Von Hindenburg

Ursa Minor

## Giant Triumph Collection

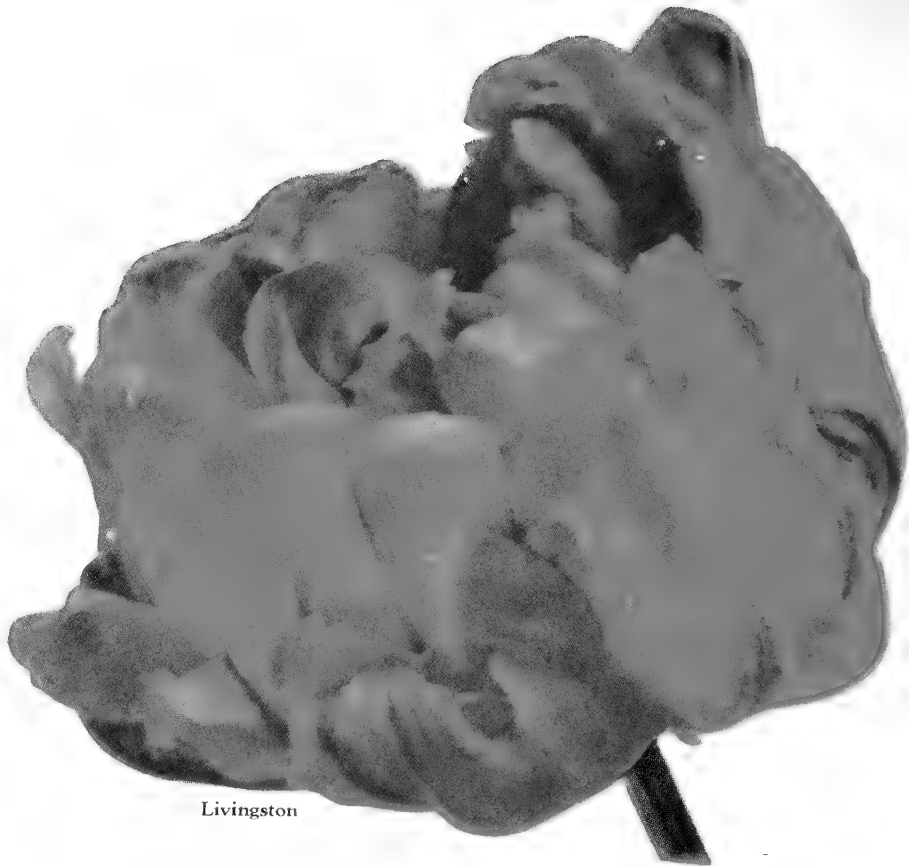
<b>Alberio.</b> Wine-red.	<b>Kansas.</b> White.
<b>Elizabeth Evers.</b> Pink and white.	<b>Telescopium.</b> Rose.
<b>Korneforus.</b> Carmine-red.	<b>Ursa Minor.</b> Yellow.
3 each of 6 varieties ( 18 bulbs) .....\$ 3.75	
6 each of 6 varieties ( 36 bulbs) ..... 6.75	
12 each of 6 varieties ( 72 bulbs) ..... 12.75	
25 each of 6 varieties (150 bulbs) ..... 24.00	

## LATE FLOWERING

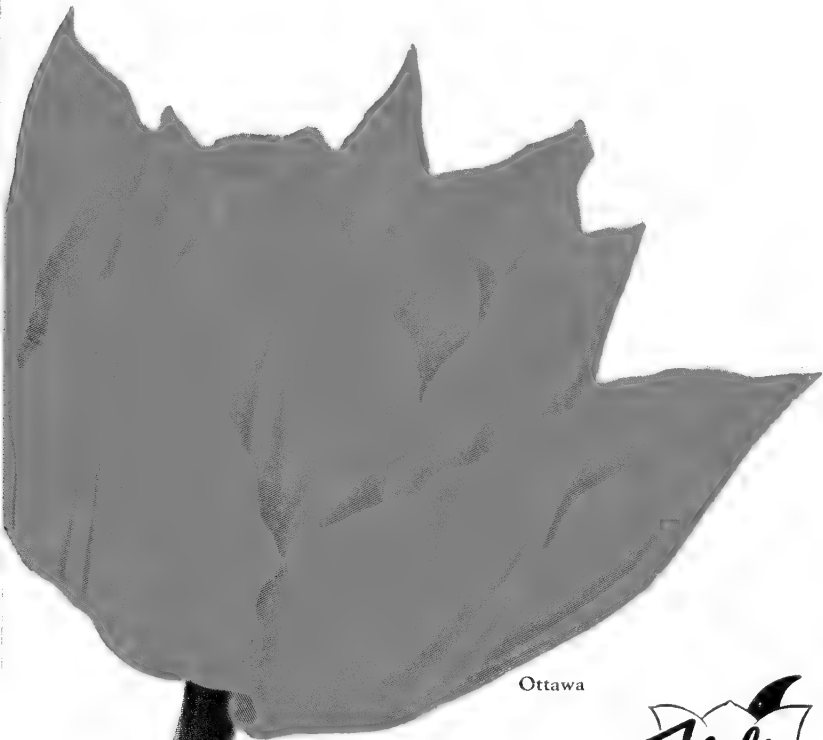
# Double Tulips

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in an extraordinary range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past nearly all the available supply has been bought by our "Tulip Time" visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Of latest introduction, quantity of bulbs is limited, and early orders are more apt to insure delivery.

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>ALLEGRO.</b> 20 inches. Fuchsia-red with narrow white edge, flowers more than 6 inches across .....	\$1.10	\$3.75
<b>ATTRACTION.</b> 22 inches. Glowing orange-red with narrow white border, beautiful large double flower of immense size .....	1.00	3.50
<b>BLUE FLAG.</b> 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong and sturdy stem. Although an old variety, it is much admired each year by our "Tulip Time" visitors. Flowers are of extremely large size, and unusually attractive .....	1.00	3.50
<b>DELADIER.</b> 20 inches. Deep rose, a pleasing color and a very sturdy grower .....	1.10	3.75
<b>EPICURE.</b> 24 inches. A lovely variety of old gold, with an orange-yellow glow. New and different .....	1.05	3.50
<b>EROS.</b> 20 inches. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. Highly recommended .....	1.50	5.00



Livingston



Ottawa



Allegro

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA.</b> 12 inches. A short, very double pure white Tulip, absolutely outstanding for this type. It is the only short double white Tulip in this class of which we know .....	\$1.50	\$5.00
<b>HAYDON.</b> 14 inches. A lovely clear lavender, the only one of this color in the Double Triumph class .....	1.05	3.50
<b>JANE COWL.</b> 22 inches. A tall, real Peony-type Tulip; of orange-maroon, with a narrow edge of golden yellow. A very striking and strong Tulip .....	1.05	3.50
<b>LA BELLE ALLIANCE.</b> 22 inches. Blue and white feathered flowers of unusual size; identical in habit to Blue Flag .....	1.00	3.50
<b>LIVINGSTON.</b> 18 inches. Large flower of bright rosy red; a sturdy plant .....	1.20	4.00
<b>MARIAGE DE MA FILLE.</b> 24 inches. Cherry-crimson feathered white. Flowers as large as a Peony .....	1.15	3.75
<b>MT. TACOMA.</b> 22 inches. Extra large flower of the purest white, with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy, with long blooming season. Still very scarce.	2.25	7.50
<b>OTTAWA.</b> 16 inches. Pure golden yellow flower, ideal for bedding purposes. Very double .....	1.10	3.75
<b>PAVO.</b> 20 inches. Carmine-red; extra double, very large flower.	1.20	4.00
<b>PICOTEE.</b> 18 inches. Flowers open white, with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full-grown Peony.	1.15	3.75
<b>SEEDLING NO. 20.</b> 18 inches. A beautiful shade of light blue. Sturdy grower, with firm, stiff stems .....	1.10	3.75
<b>TRIXIE.</b> 22 inches. Fine amaranth-red with small white border. Large flower of great substance .....	1.20	4.00
<b>UNCLE TOM.</b> 22 inches. An especially extra double, producing a fine shaped flower. The color is a warm, dark maroon. This is a variety we can recommend .....	2.25	7.50



Picotee

# Novelty Parrot Tulips

Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast to the older varieties, all have heavy, firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the most popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip, Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them.

Each Per 3

**BLUE PARROT.** 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet, shading to steel-blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bleu Aimable. Highly recommended .....\$1.75 \$5.00

**DISCOVERY.** 26 inches. A beautiful rose Parrot; large flower of outstanding quality, of very sturdy and strong habit. Sport and color of the well known Darwin Tulip, Princess Elizabeth ..... 1.50 4.25

**ELEANORA.** 18 inches. A crimson-purple shaded violet, extremely large flower with heavy petals and a strong and stiff stem of medium height. Very fine. Sport and color of Single Early Tulip, Eleanor .....\$1.75 \$5.00

**FANTASY.** 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. The variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt ..... \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.... .75

**GADELAN.** 22 inches. Violet and mauve, with purple shadings, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Sensation. Highly recommended ..... 3.75 10.00

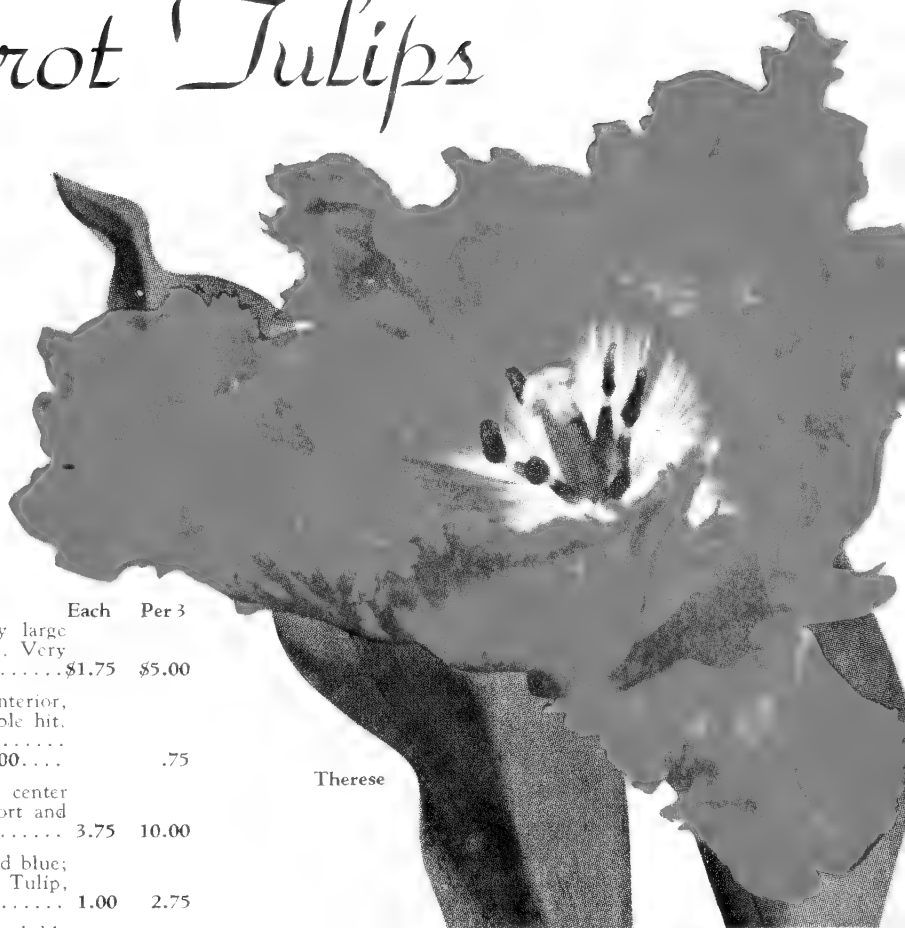
**LADY DERBY.** 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white, edged blue; a very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Circe ..... 1.00 2.75

**OPAL QUEEN.** 26 inches. A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended ..... 2.50 7.00

**RED CHAMPION.** 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on a strong and stiff stem. Still very scarce, but will undoubtedly become the most beautiful of all the Parrot Tulips. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bartigon ..... 3.00 8.00

**SUNSHINE.** 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type. One of the latest novelties, was priced until recently at \$75.00 each ..... 4.00 11.00

**THERESE.** 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot Tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended ..... 2.25 6.00



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Fantasy



Opal Queen



# Lily Flowered TULIPS

(May-Flowering)

This very beautiful race of Tulips, with reflexing petals, greatly resembles colored Lilies. They are unusual and different, and highly recommended.

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>ALASKA.</b> 24 inches. Exquisite, long, pure yellow flower, slightly reflexing. A prize winner and a valuable addition to any collection. .	\$0.90	\$3.00
<b>ARTEMIS.</b> 27 inches. Brilliant carmine-rose with white base. A gay and cheerful variety for the garden, or for cutting . . . . .	.75	2.50
<b>ECLIPSE.</b> 27 inches. Orange-yellow; one of the finest in this class . . . . .	.60	2.00
<b>SIRENE.</b> 25 inches. Rich rosy pink with pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, and retains its vivid colors until petals fall. Use with blue Forget-me-nots . . . . .	.65	2.25



Sirene



Alaska

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

(For April Flower in Your Garden.)

	Per 3	Doz.
<b>CRIMSON BRILLIANT.</b> 13 inches. Bright crimson-red; large . . . . .	\$0.60	\$2.00
<b>GEN. DE WET.</b> 20 inches. Sweet-scented flower of fiery orange . . . . .	.60	2.00
<b>YELLOW PRINCE.</b> 13 inches. Beautiful light yellow . .	.60	2.00

### LILY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

<b>3</b>	each of above (12 bulbs)	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>6</b>	each of above (24 bulbs)	<b>5.00</b>
<b>12</b>	each of above (48 bulbs)	<b>9.50</b>

## Originator's NARCISSUS MIXTURE

Supplied to Us Direct From  
Original Hybridizer

Each individual bulb is of high enough standard to produce a variety of its own, and bear its own name. Each plant is different from the others, practically all having red-orange or scarlet centers, and are the finest seedlings we have ever seen, and we cannot recommend them too highly. Here is your chance to enjoy something really so new and surprisingly beautiful for so little; besides, Narcissi make a permanent planting for you to enjoy for many years.

**6 for \$1.40      12 for \$2.75**  
**25 for \$5.00**

# Botanical Tulips

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.



Sprengeri

**CHRYSANTHA.** 8 inches.

One of the smallest species in existence; a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior. 50c per 3; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**EICHLERI.** 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended. 75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.

**FLORENTINA ODORATA.** 15 inches. Deep golden yellow inside; outside

yellow to buff. Long, pointed petals of unusual shape. 45c per 3; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**KAUFMANNIANA** (The Water Lily Tulip). 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers attractive, with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free bloomers. 75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.

**MARJOLETTI.** 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border; the flower held on strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms second week in May. 60c per 3; \$2.00 per doz.

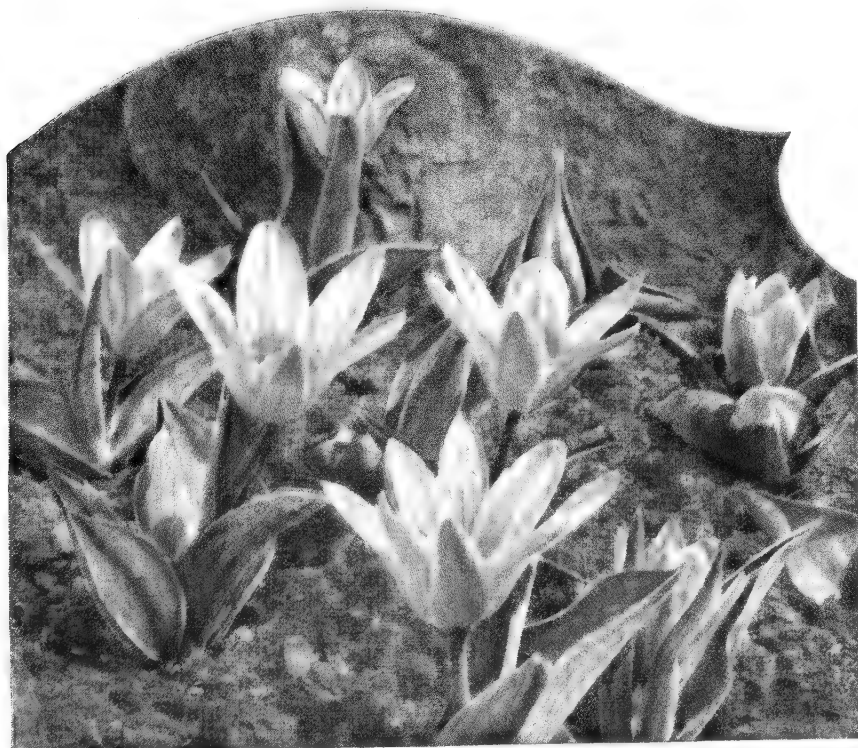
**MADAME LEFEBER.** 15 inches. A most intense orange-red. This variety is considered by many to produce the largest flowers, for the petals measure  $2\frac{3}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and when normally opened is 8 inches across. A most valuable addition. On account of its tremendous size, plant in shaded and protected spot. \$1.25 each; \$3.25 per 3.

**SPRENGERI.** 12 inches. Yellow with narrow red border. Late bloomer which blooms after the Darwin Tulips. 50c per 3; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**TUBERGENIANA.** 16 inches. Award of Merit, R. H. S. Brilliant salmon-orange of tremendous size. This variety is outstandingly beautiful, but extremely scarce. Each \$4.50.



Marjoletti



Kaufmanniana



Chrysantha

# Narcissus

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, Narcissi should be planted freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long, straight stems have made them favorites for cut-flower purposes with every American gardener. We have added many new varieties to the old favorites. For a real revelation you should try some of the new types. They are really exquisite.

That you may understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification, the explanation below should be read.

The term Trumpet Daffodil means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon, yellow or white.

The term Incomparabilis means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

The term Leedsii means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron, or sometimes pink or apricot.

The term Barri means that the cup or crown measures less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

The term Jonquil means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round; in other words, rushlike. The flowers buttercup-yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term Poetaz means the bunch-flowering type, producing from six to twelve flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.



Dawson City



Golden Scepter



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Beersheba

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ARCHERON. (Barri.) Outer petals open cream color, which turn almost pure white as the flower ages. The cup is of a deep orange color, a very strong and long lasting variety for outdoor planting. Received an Award of Merit .....	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$13.00
BEATS ALL. (Incomparabilis.) A novelty of recent introduction. Perianth of light sulphur-yellow, with a flaring cup of chrome-orange, and rim of deeper orange at brim. An outstanding late and free flowering variety of robust growth .....	.75	2.50	18.00

## Novelty Narcissus Collection

Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.

Carlton  
Dawson City  
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Helianthus  
Luna  
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**3** each of these 8 varieties (24 bulbs) **\$ 9.50**

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(All varieties separately labeled)

# or Daffodils

**BEERSHEBA.** Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem, height 20 to 22 inches. Its color is pure white, and expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of fine Narcissus rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. Received an Award of Merit, and a First Class Certificate. \$2.25 each.

**CAMPERNELLE, DOUBLE.** (Jonquil.) Ideal for cutting, for this variety has strong stems that bear from two to three small, fragrant flowers of golden yellow. About 13 inches tall ..... \$0.50 \$1.65 \$12.00

**CAMPERNELLE, SINGLE.** (Jonquil.) A tiny, fragrant Daffodil of golden yellow, with tips of pointed, grasslike foliage reaching above the flower. A delightful blossom with overlapping broad petals making a nicely rounded perianth; frequently blooms three to a stalk ..... .40 1.25 9.00

**CARLTON.** (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when more widely known. Broad, overlapping flat perianth, with a large expanded cup frilled at brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free-flowering, early, of long-lasting quality, excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit .. 2.00 6.75 50.00

**CHEERFULNESS.** (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil. Received an Award of Merit, splendid for the garden, late blooming, very fragrant. Frequently called the "Gardenia Daffodil" ..... .60 2.00 15.00

**CROESUS.** (Incomparabilis.) Perianth light canary-yellow, opening flat, with broad, fluted cup of rich orange to base; free flowering and desirable in every way. Received a First Class Certificate as well as an Award of Merit ..... .55 1.75 13.00



Francisca Drake

**CROWNED BEAUTY.** (Barri.) A novelty Narcissus, with a golden yellow perianth, the long petals producing a starlike effect. The deeply frilled cup of dark orange blends to a golden yellow at the throat. A large, open and airy flower ..... \$1.80 \$6.00

**DAISY SCHAEFFER.** One of the best of the remarkable new Giant Leeds type; the flower 4 1/2 inches across, with cup nearly 2 inches. Resembles a Giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form; perianth pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the base. Long, lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower, which has captured an Award of Merit, and several First Class Certificates ..... Each \$3.50 10.00

**DAWSON CITY.** (Yellow Trumpet.) This lovely garden variety with a broad flat perianth of smooth substance, and well formed flanged trumpet, of a self golden yellow, is also of value for exhibition. Received an Award of Merit ..... 1.05 3.50 26.00

**DICK WELLBAND.** An exhibition variety of great excellence, variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white, and the cup a brilliant flame-orange, and the startling contrast between petals and cup makes this variety a great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recommended ..... 3.50 12.50



Cheerfulness



Inglescombe

# Narcissus or Daffodils—Continued

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>FIRETAIL.</b> (Barri.) A new variety of importance; broad-petaled, creamy white perianth, and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. Received an Award of Merit, and First Class Certificate .....	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$22.00
<b>FLAME.</b> (Barri.) Bright yellow perianth and short, broad cup, conspicuously edged brilliant orange-scarlet. ....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>FLEUR.</b> A beautifully proportioned flower with broad-petaled, reflexing perianth of pure white, with a flat, deeply frilled cup of citron-yellow, edged orange-red. Award of Merit. ....	2.25	7.50	
<b>FORTUNE.</b> (Incomparabilis.) An exceptional novelty of real merit. Broad creamy yellow perianth of very solid texture, with a crown of great size and elegant form, opening at mouth and beautifully frilled, of a glowing soft orange. A giant Incomparabilis of perfect form, early, a strong grower. Will soon become one of the more popular varieties. First Class Certificate. <b>\$2.50 each.</b>			
<b>FRANCISCA DRAKE.</b> (Incomparabilis.) We cannot adequately describe the beauty of this distinctly new type. The pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, an inch and a half wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers are held well above the fine foliage, giving the effect of white seagulls taking flight. Strong growing and free flowering. Award of Merit ...	.95	3.25	24.00



Helianthus

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>GLORIOUS.</b> (Poetaz.) Tall flower, delightfully informal habit, creamy white, round perianth with brilliant orange-scarlet cup. Fine for semi-shade. Received an Award of Merit and First Class Certificate .....	\$1.35	\$4.50	
<b>GOLDEN SCEPTER.</b> (Jonquil Hybrid.) More gracefully proportioned than the Giant Trumpets, a medium sized, perfectly built flower of deep Jonquil-yellow, three or more inches in diameter, star-shaped perianth, slightly lighter than the trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flared at the edge; long-lasting qualities. Received an Award of Merit and First Class Certificate .....	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$13.00
<b>HELIANTHUS.</b> (Barri.) Soft yellow perianth with a short, wide open cup, and a distinct edge of clear orange-red, extending golden yellow to the throat. The flower is medium in size, but very striking in its unusually fine and brilliant appearance. A real novelty .....	1.10	3.75	
<b>HELIOS.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Deep golden yellow perianth, semi-overlapping; the cup opens a little darker than the petals, and in a cool climate gradually changes to light orange .....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>HER GRACE.</b> (Leeds.) Unusually lovely variety with a silvery white perianth, cup of delicate sulphur-yellow, passing off white, and deeply frilled at the mouth .....	2.50	8.50	
<b>HORACE.</b> (Poeticus.) Perianth white, cup canary-yellow, rimmed bright red; one of the newer Poeticus varieties. Award of Merit .....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>IMPERATOR.</b> (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup purest white .....	2.60	9.00	
<b>INDIAN CHIEF.</b> (Double.) An unusual variety, very large and very double, with bright yellow petals interspersed with orange, the petals curled and twisted, giving a peculiar, graceful effect .....	.75	2.50	18.50



Helios



Mary Copeland



Luna



# Narcissus or Daffodils—Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

**INGLESCOMBE.** (Double.) By far the only outstanding Daffodil in its class. Its color is of the purest yellow, without blemishes of any kind, unlike the older types which were marred with green in the petals. It keeps its pure color to very last. Of the doubles, we feel we are offering you the best there is to be had. Received two Awards of Merit .....\$0.65 \$2.25 \$16.00

**JOHN EVELYN.** (Incomparabilis.) Deservedly an international favorite, and an outstanding variety among this class. Opening flat, the pure white perianth measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter, with the cup densely frilled and fluted or shirred to the base; good neck, strong grower, and free flowering. 1.00 3.35 25.00

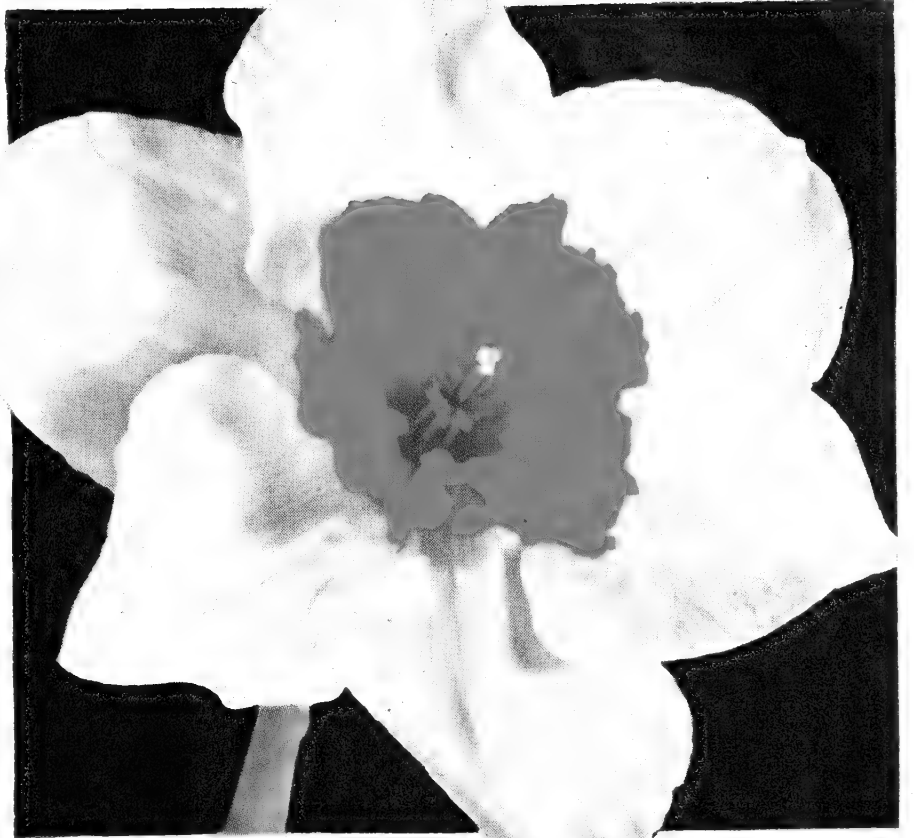
**KING ALFRED.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old variety, but still very good. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus.  
Jumbo size ..... .80 2.75 20.00  
First size ..... .60 2.00 15.00

**LAURENS KOSTER.** (Poetaz.) White perianth with delicate lemon colored cup. A splendid variety; good for forcing ..... .60 2.00 14.00

**LORD WELLINGTON.** (Yellow Trumpet.) This glorious Daffodil is the best of the all-yellow Trumpets ever offered. The enormous flower of rich golden yellow has massive, broad petals, and an immense trumpet, and is carried on a strong stem. This exquisite novelty should be included in every collection ..... 2.00 7.00

**LOVENEST.** (Trumpet.) One of the very few members of the "Pink Daffodil" class; among the daintiest of all the Trumpets; medium in height with a star-shaped perianth of informal type; nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron-yellow, turning to apricot-pink; delightfully charming at all stages; very early. Received an Award of Merit ..... 1.65 5.50

**LUCINIUS.** (Incomparabilis.) An outstanding flower of unusually good form and excellent substance, of purest self-colored golden yellow. Received an Award of Merit. We recommend this variety very highly ..... .60 2.00 15.00



John Evelyn

**LUNA.** (Jonquil.) New. One of the very best of this type, producing two or three large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant .....\$0.65 \$2.00 \$15.00

**MARY COPELAND.** (Double.) A beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate ..... 1.65 5.50

**MAYFLOWER.** (Poeticus.) The finest of this class we have yet seen. A new novelty with a pure white perianth of exquisite form, the short cup edged fiery red, changing to orange at center. Received an Award of Merit as a show flower ..... 1.65 5.50

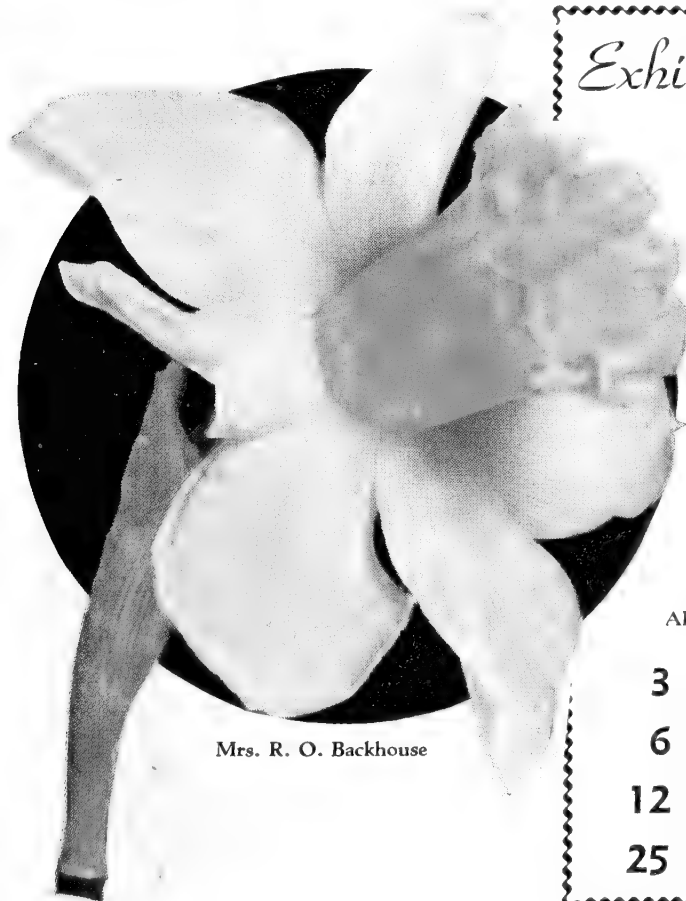
**MEDUSA.** (Poetaz.) Perianth pure white with an orange-red cup. This variety received an Award of Merit, also a First Class Certificate for a market variety for cutting from outside, as well as a variety for garden decoration ..... .60 2.00

## Exhibition Collection of NARCISSUS

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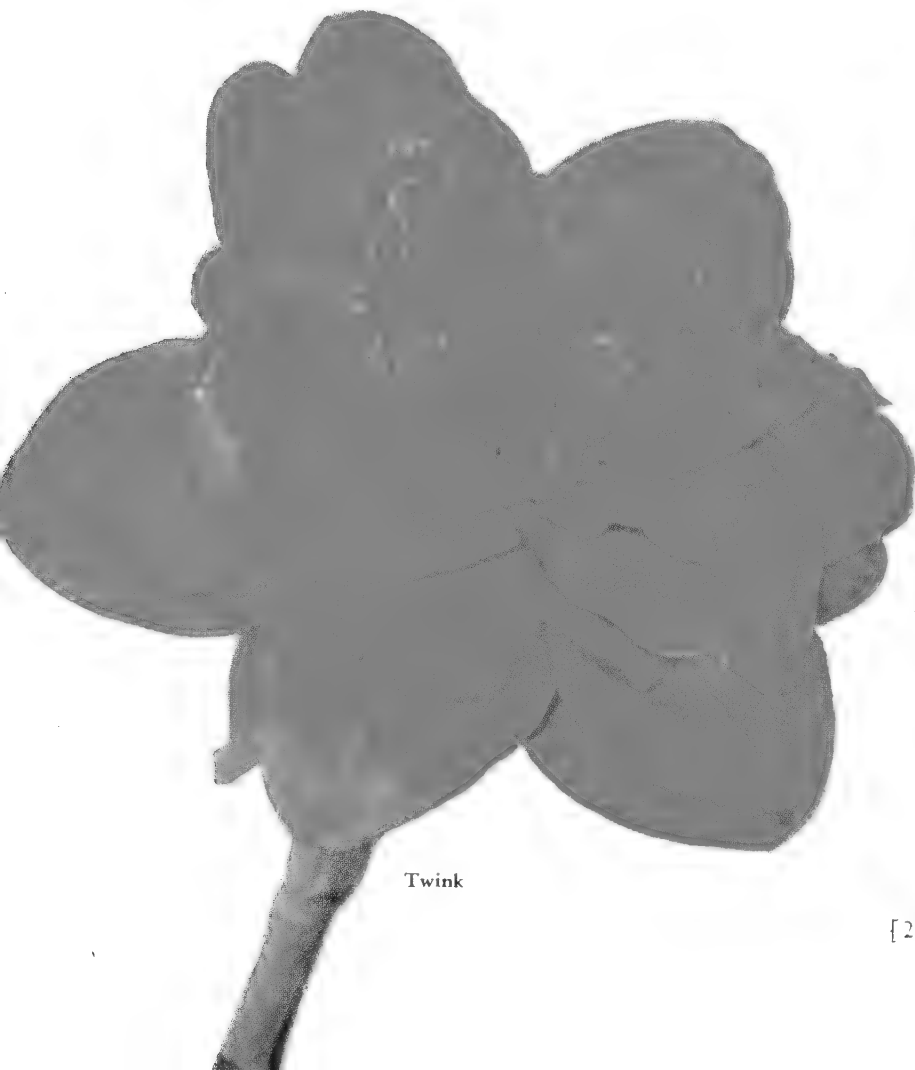
## Narcissus or Daffodils—Continued



Thalia

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.</b> (Leeds.) This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and beautifully proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge; delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance; long lasting, early; belongs in every collection ..... \$2.25		\$6.50	
<b>MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.</b> (Trumpet.) The best known of the now popular White Daffodils, of very sturdy growth, smooth, waxy texture and good form. Trumpet slightly tinted palest yellow when first open, changing to a uniform ivory-white. Received an Award of Merit ..... 2.10		7.00	
<b>OLYMPIA.</b> (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth light chrome-yellow, trumpet deep chrome-yellow, of huge dimensions. Free flowering and hardy. Received an Award of Merit ..... .65	2.25		16.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
<b>ORANGE BLOSSOM.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful novelty worthy of its name. Finely proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage the graciously shaped deep orange trumpet ..... \$1.65		\$5.50	
<b>PHEASANT'S EYE.</b> (Poeticus.) Snow-white perianth; cup margined with bright crimson. Very fragrant; late blooming. .45		1.40	10.00
<b>PYGMALION.</b> (Incomparabilis.) Perianth sulphur-yellow, changing to ivory, showing deeper highlights. Large, frilled deep yellow trumpet, with a distinct orange edge. Received an Award of Merit ..... 1.35		4.50	
<b>RED BEACON.</b> (Barri.) This lovely variety has a perianth of ivory-white, with a very striking, spreading cup of brilliant orange ..... .50		1.65	12.00
<b>RED CROSS.</b> (Incomparabilis.) A famous new variety, extra large, and a strong grower; producing a flat primrose-yellow perianth and a deep yellow cup, densely frilled deep orange, substantial and long lasting. Fine both in the garden and for exhibition ..... .90		3.00	
<b>RED GUARD.</b> (Poetaz.) Another winner of an Award of Merit, with perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon, and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination ..... 1.50		5.00	
<b>ROBT. SYDENHAM.</b> (Trumpet Daffodil.) A superb, heavily frilled trumpet of beautiful golden yellow, backed by a symmetrical soft sulphur-yellow perianth. The whole flower shows strength, and is beautifully proportioned. Highly desirable for exhibition and garden purposes ..... .75		2.50	
<b>SATURNUS.</b> (Barri.) Large, pure white perianth, and an unusually beautiful, deeply frilled, deep orange cup, producing a glorious and striking effect against the white background. Strong flower and unquestionably one of the finest we offer in the latest varieties. Received an Award of Merit, as well as First Class Certificate ..... 1.80		6.00	
<b>SIRENE.</b> (Barri.) A lovely novelty with a large, well shaped perianth of cream-yellow with an enormously large, flat crown of brilliant orange, shading to orange-yellow at the center. A strong grower, free blooming ..... 1.35		4.75	
<b>SPARKLING EYE.</b> (Poetaz.) To us the most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering orange-scarlet, free blooming and fragrant. Blooming with Darwin Tulips, it prolongs the blooming season of the Narcissi. Recently received an Award of Merit ..... 1.45		5.00	
<b>THALIA.</b> In addition to a peculiar attraction at first sight, this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is a whiteness that is not white. The recurving petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional short-cupped Daffodil. The stem is dark green, round and reedlike thin. Called the "Orchid-Flower" Narcissus . . . . . .90		3.00	22.00
<b>THE GOVERNOR.</b> (Barri.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen in Daffodils. The color is white, changing to ivory in center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. An outstanding novelty, which we received direct from the originator, and are the first to offer it to the public ..... 1.80		6.00	



Twink



The Governor

## Narcissus or Daffodils—Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

**TREDORE.** (Barri.) One of the most striking of the new novelties. Perianth of soft moonlight-yellow and strikingly symmetrical open cup of fiery red, with a soft salmon flush extending to the throat. Received an Award of Merit .....\$2.25 \$7.00

**TUNIS.** A large, tall, robust growing "Leedsii" of most distinct character and great lasting substance; broad waved white perianth and large bold ivory crown with handsome flanged serrated brim, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. Award of Merit, and First Class Certificate .....\$1.25 each.

**TWINK.** A double of the semi-full type, with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Very free flowering and hardy ..... .75 2.50 18.00

**VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT.** An enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, perianth of pale yellow with outer petals exceptionally broad, and inner ones usually slightly twisted, making it very graceful. Received a First Class Certificate .. 1.05 3.50

**VESTA TILLY.** Large flower with flat, reflexed, broad-petaled, overlapping perianth of pale primrose; flat cup of primrose-yellow, with dainty, deeply frilled orange edge; extremely showy, and a great favorite, though a novelty of recent introduction ..... 1.65 5.50

**XENOPHON.** (Poetaz.) This variety produces large flowers of deep yellow, with large orange cup, free flowering and delightfully fragrant. Received an Award of Merit as a variety for cutting ..... .80 2.75

**YELLOW POPPY.** (Incomparabilis.) A fine new introduction, with a well proportioned perianth of good size, and flaring trumpet. Perianth of deep yellow, and the cup of the same lovely shade. Beautiful and recommended for garden or for cutting ..... .60 1.90 14.00



Lord Wellington

Per 3 Doz. 100

**THE PRINCE.** (Poeticus.) A new novelty of the outstanding new Poeticus type. Perianth of purest white, wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red, and has a green center .....\$1.20 \$4.00



Saturnus



Crowned Beauty

# Botanical Daffodils

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with three or four inches of mulch, peat moss or other fine material. When established they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils can not stand any manure.

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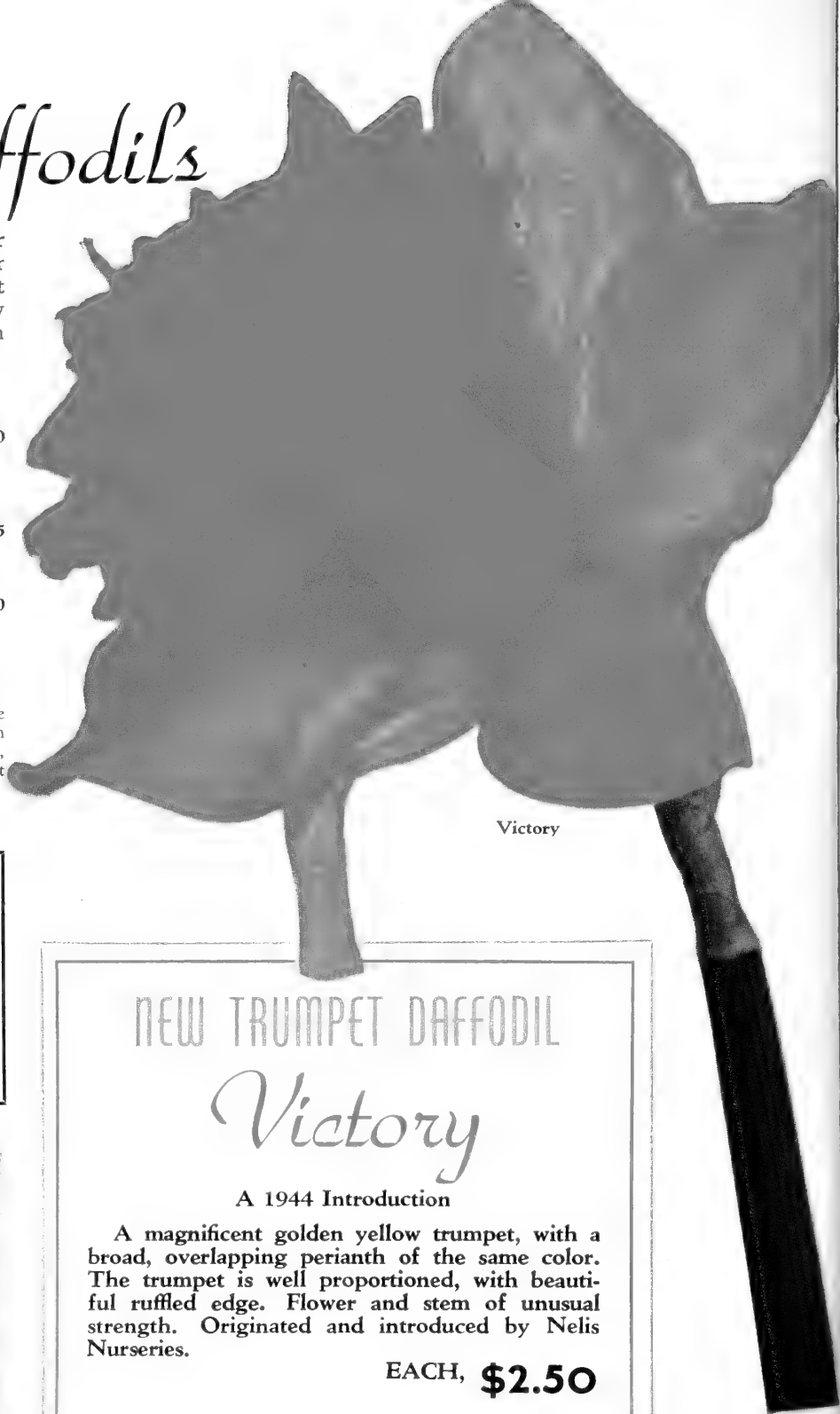
**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS** (Yellow Hoop-Petticoat). Flowers rich golden yellow, of hoop-petticoat form, and rushlike foliage .....\$1.50

**CANALICULATUS**. A dainty variety, height 6 inches, bearing heads of three or four flowers, with white perianth and globular yellow cup, sweetly scented; with narrow, erect bluish green foliage ..... 1.75

**W. P. MILNER**. Dainty sulphury white. Very scarce. A charming free flowering variety, highly recommended for rock gardens and naturalizing ..... 3.50

6 each of above novelties (18 bulbs) for \$3.50  
12 each of above novelties (36 bulbs) for 6.75

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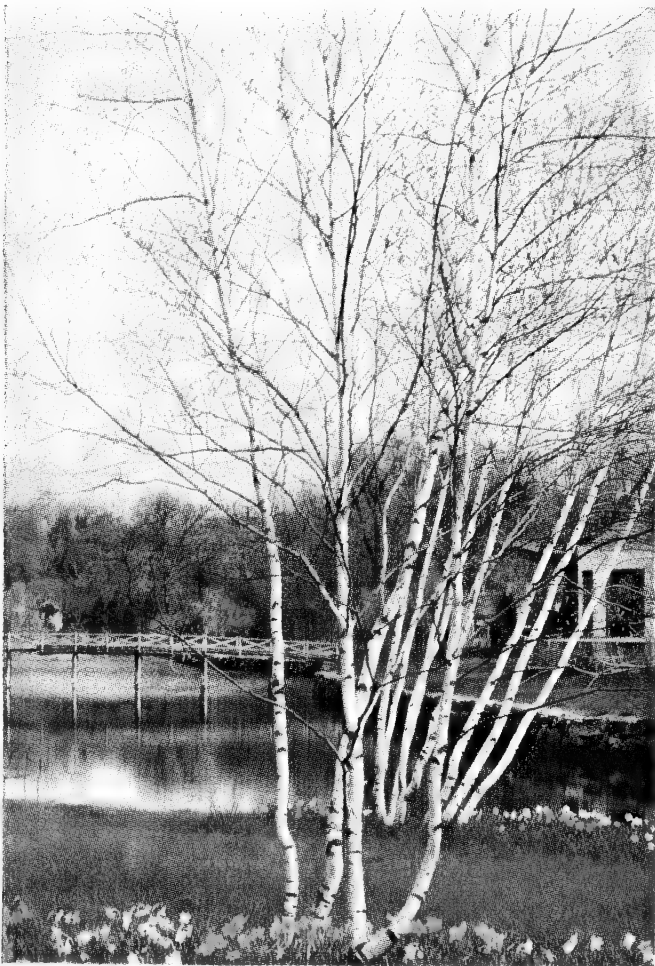
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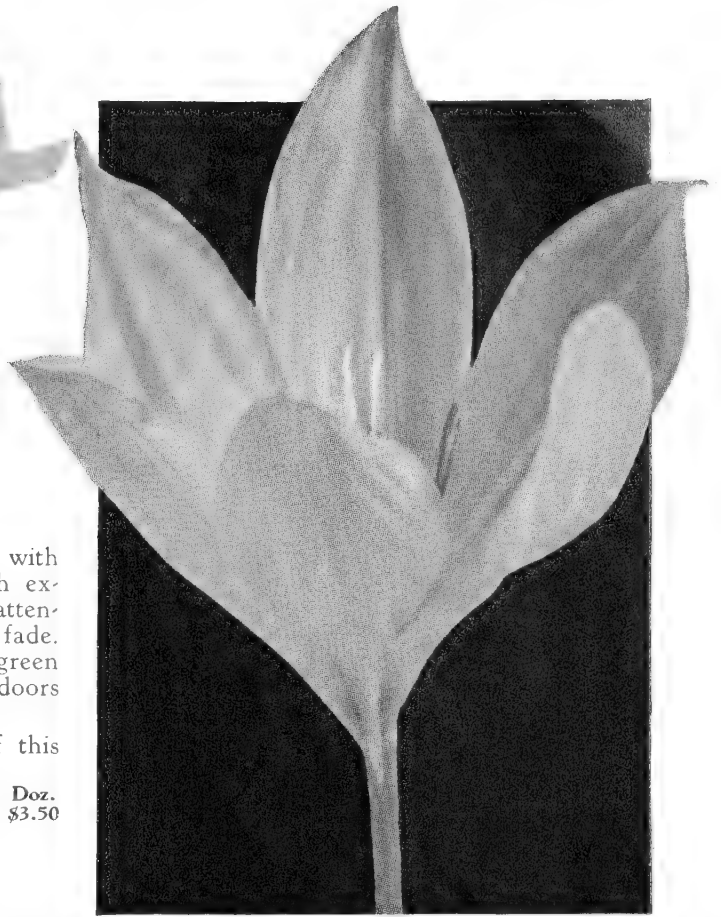
Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge, or table, and with absolutely no further attention on your part, it will reward you with exquisitely lovely bloom. Use them for gifts. They attract immediate attention, and the usefulness of the bulb does not end when the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors, and in the spring will appear the luxuriant green foliage. Dig up the bulbs after the foliage has died down, take them indoors to repeat this marvelous feat of Nature!

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LILAC WONDER. Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The largest number of flowers of any of this new type. This is another variety we find outstanding, and can highly recommend as one of the best .....	.75	2.10	7.50
PREMIER. Large, soft violet, early, very free bloomer .....	.60	1.70	6.00
VIOLET QUEEN. Large lilac-violet, extra. We find it to be a particularly outstanding variety, which we highly recommend .....	.75	2.10	7.50
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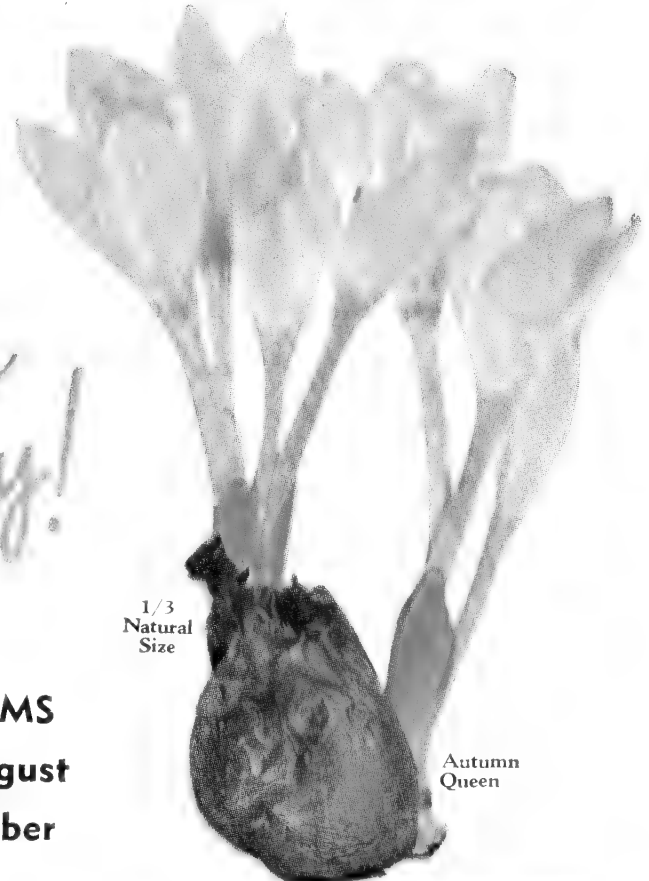
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## MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinth)

This plant has foliage similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form—grapelike clusters closely set, and wonderful for use as a cut flower; splendid for naturalizing. Height 15 inches. **HEAVENLY BLUE.** 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

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(Giant Snowdrop)

This is an early and most attractive spring flower. Reaches a height of approximately 6 to 8 inches, and bears nodding flowers of white, tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, well drained soil, about two inches deep, and are especially effective if planted four or five inches apart, in clumps. They bloom more satisfactorily after they have become well established. 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00.

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(Glory-of-the-Snow)

Offered for the first time since the invasion of the Netherlands cut off our source of supply in 1940. These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue, with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for effect. We are fortunate in being again able to offer this lovely flower. Bulbs grown from seed here at our nursery. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## SCILLA SIBIRICA

**BLUE.** Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edgings, borders, or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA

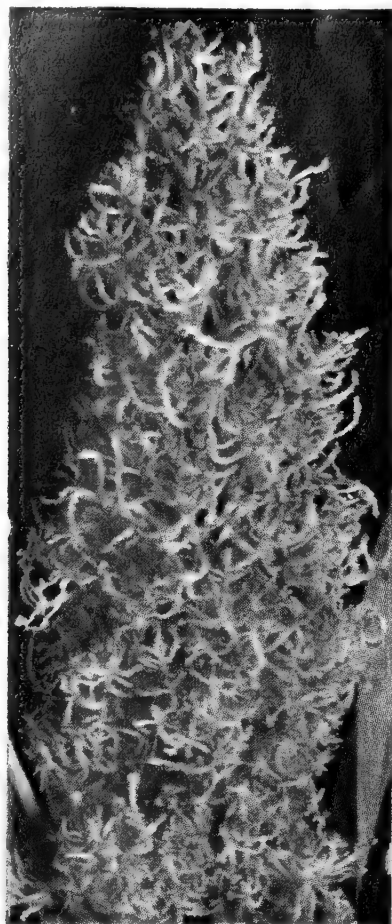
(Wood Hyacinth)

All varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing, because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small Hyacinths, forming long and graceful spikes. Height 15 inches.

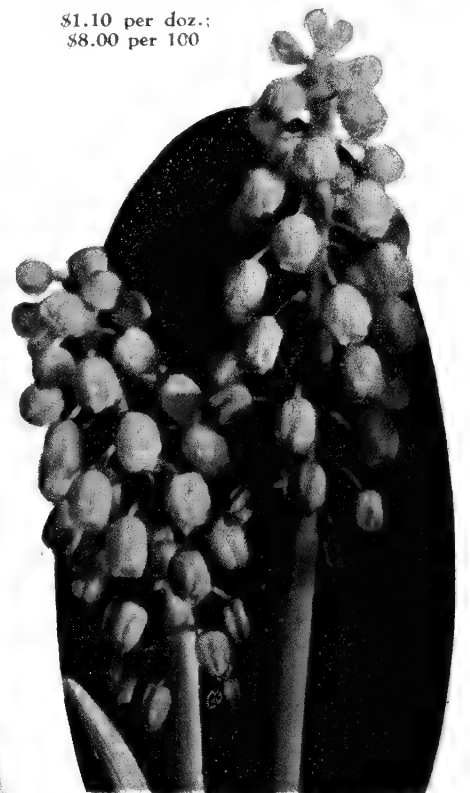
**CAMPANULATA ALBA.** White. **CAMPANULATA, BLUE QUEEN.** Large, bright blue.

**CAMPANULATA, ROSE QUEEN.** Soft lilac-rose.

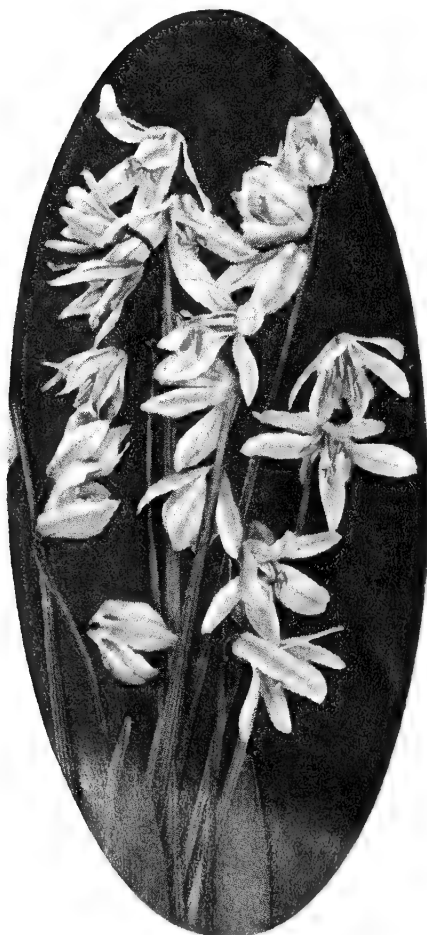
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Plume Hyacinth



Muscari, Heavenly Blue



Scilla Sibirica



Scilla Campanulata



Chionodoxa

# Dutch Iris

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well-drained soil, with a light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

**IMPERATOR.** 28 inches. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch; very large. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** 28 inches. Lovely pure deep yellow. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** 22 inches. Uniform pure white falls, very broad, of good form and substance. \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**MIXED DUTCH IRIS.** All colors mixed. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



# English Iris

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after the beginning of September as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors. \$2.75 per doz.; 25 for \$5.25.



English Iris

# Iris Reticulata

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris, or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4- to 5-inch pot when received, will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blossoms remind one of a bunch of fresh violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.; \$21.00 per 100.



*New!*  
**DWARF IRIS**

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. Order early. We start shipping in late summer.

**MIXED DWARF IRIS.** A fine mixture, containing a wide range of colors, such as orange, blue, cream, purple, yellow, bicolors, etc. Not separately labeled. 3 for 75c; \$2.60 per doz.

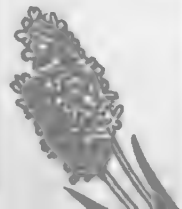
*Lilium Tenuifolium*



*Lilium Regale*







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# Aristocratic Hardy Garden Lilies

**REGAL LILY.** Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

Special Low Prices for Fall Planting:

	3	12
Large, 7 inches in circum. ....	\$1.95	\$6.50
Medium, 5-7 inches in circum. ....	1.40	4.75

**LILIUM CANDIDUM** (Madonna Lily). Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it, with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

	3	12
Large .....	\$2.10	\$7.00
Medium .....	1.50	5.00

**LILIUM MICHIGANSIS, RED.** Graceful flowers; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy, and easily established. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

**LILIUM MICHIGANSIS, YELLOW.** Yellow form of the preceding, same habits of growth. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.

**LILIUM PARDALINUM CALIFORNICUM.** Deep orange blossoms, spotted with maroon, large, recurved petals tipped scarlet. Blooms in July, hardy and robust, does well in any garden soil. Reaches a height of 7 feet, often carrying as many as 15 to 20 blooms, with dark green foliage. Produces a succession of bloom for two or three weeks. 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

**LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, RED.** A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location in well drained soil. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

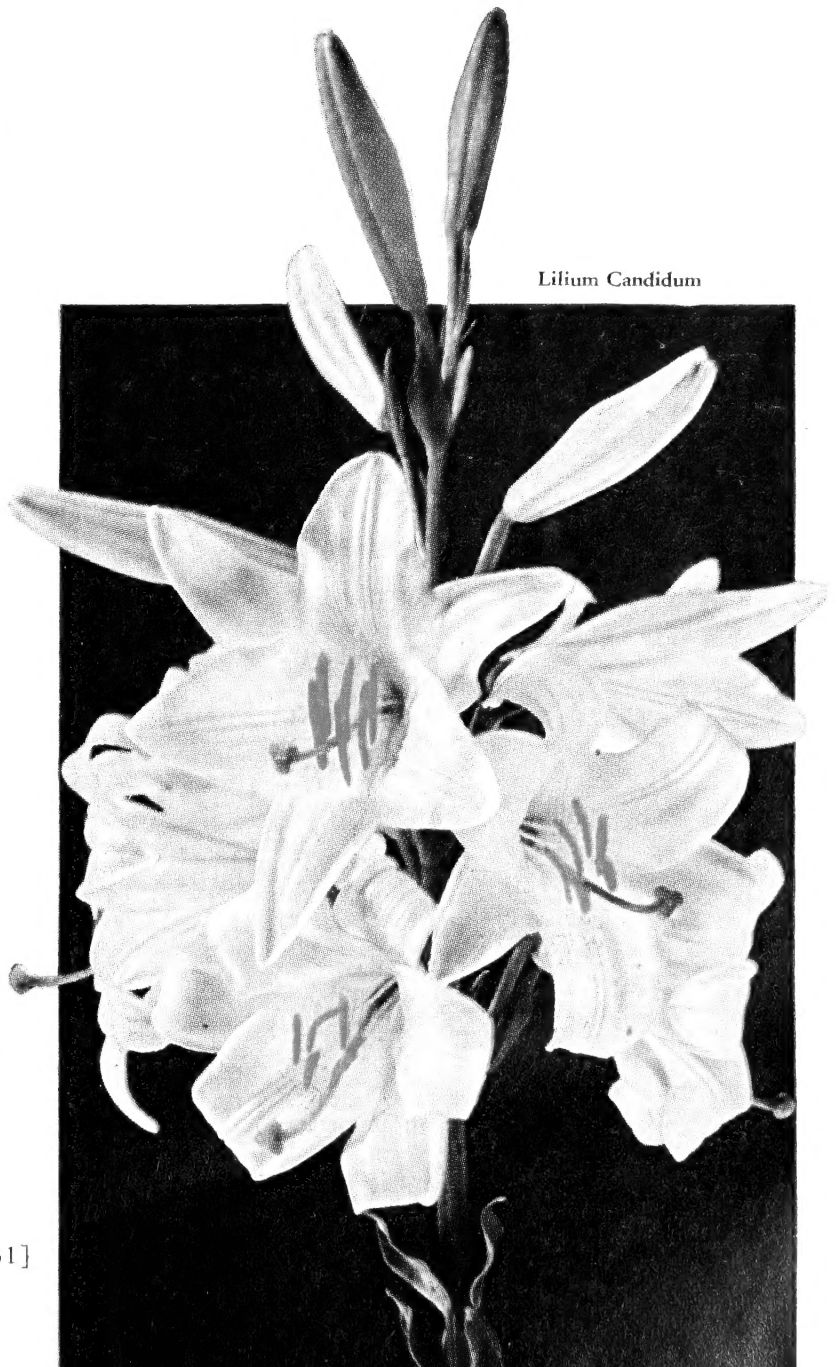
**LILIUM DOWNINGI.** The best pure white hardy garden Lily, a cross between *Lilium Regale* and *Lilium Longifolium*. Covered by Plant Patent No. 436. Bears long, pure white flowers of exquisite form on a 20-inch stem during July. Free from mosaic diseases to which so many of our present-day Lilies are susceptible. Be one of the first to try this outstanding new Lily in your garden. For fall planting only.

Special Price: 60c each; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.

**LILIUM AMABILE.** An attractive species from Korea which has proved to be of easy culture in this country. It bears as many as six vivid red Turk's Cap flowers spotted with black. Height 3 to 4 feet. June flowering. Plant 6 inches deep in well-drained, gritty soil with leaf mold. Enjoys partial shade. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.



*Lilium Pardalinum Californicum*



*Lilium Candidum*

# A Spectacular Listing of VERY SCARCE TULIPS

Some of these varieties are old favorites, others are the latest novelties including new varieties introduced by Nelis Nurseries, Inc. As stocks are very small, they can be offered only as listed, or multiples thereof.

	Per 3		Per 3
ADMIRAL TROMP. 29 inches. Salmon-orange novelty	\$1.20	KATHERINE CHEFF. 24 inches. Beautiful scarlet of enormous size. Our 1943 introduction.	\$1.25 each . 3.00
AMERICAN FLAG. 29 inches. Red and white novelty, blue base	2.00	KAY DON. 28 inches. Fiery orange-red novelty	2.70
APRICOT. 29 inches. Light bronze-olive, olive base	1.00	LA SINGULIERE. 28 inches. White changing to purple as flower ages	1.00
ARISTOCRAT. 32 inches. Mammoth rose, lighter edge. Novelty	2.50	LUCIFER. 29 inches. Terra-cotta-orange	1.00
AZELLUS. 21 inches. White, edged rose	1.10	MARIE NICHOLSON. 29 inches. Outstandingly beautiful rose-red of great strength and fine shape. Our 1944 introduction.	\$1.25 each . 3.00
BARBARA PRATT. 30 inches. Tall rose-red	1.35	MISS LIDA ROGERS. 20 inches. Chocolate-brown with narrow yellow edge. Introduced by us in 1936	1.50
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. 27 inches. Lovely pure lavender of perfect form. Novelty	1.50	MONS. MOTTET. 26 inches. Bunch-flowering white, turning pink	1.25
BERANGER. 29 inches. Outside orange, inside shaded red. F. C. C. Novelty	1.40	MONUMENT. 29 inches. Light lavender-rose novelty	1.50
BLANCA. 30 inches. A novelty, finest of all whites	2.75	MR. HOOVER. 27 inches. Clear purple novelty	1.40
BLUE GEM. 31 inches. Strong, clear dark blue. Novelty	1.80	MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 29 inches. Finest and largest light yellow in existence. Novelty	2.75
CALCUTTA. 27 inches. Fine deep rose. Novelty	1.90	NEWTON. 33 inches. Tallest deep purple novelty	1.60
CAROLINE TESTOUT. 30 inches. One of the finest pink Tulips in existence. Novelty	2.75	OBILISQUE. 16 inches. Fine scarlet, and early	.90
CARTHAGO. 22 inches. Fine light pink, early blooming	1.40	ORANGE DELIGHT. 30 inches. Large strong orange novelty	1.60
CHAS. NEEDHAM. 27 inches. Fiery scarlet, excellent. Novelty	2.40	PEACH. 24 inches. Peach color novelty	1.80
CICERO. 24 inches. Large deep scarlet, early	1.40	PINK PICTURE. 20 inches. Pink with white border, early	1.00
CLAUDIUS PERNET. 29 inches. Blendings of bronze and orange. Novelty	1.50	PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS. 30 inches. Large cerise-scarlet novelty	1.20
CLIPPER. 28 inches. Beautiful and strong canary-yellow	2.10	RAPHAEL. 28 inches. Fine wine-red	1.00
COLUMBUS. 24 inches. Flames of red on yellow ground. Carried on wiry stems	1.40	RHINELAND. 22 inches. Scarlet, edged buff. Early	.80
CORDOVA. 30 inches. Vivid bluish rose, with lighter margins. Excellent novelty	2.40	SCARLET SURPRISE. 14 inches. Ruffled scarlet novelty	1.00
DON PEDRO. 26 inches. Most fragrant coffee-brown.	1.00	SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE. 32 inches. Purple-violet novelty	1.20
EARLY DAWN. 28 inches. Deep lemon-chrome, flushed pale purple on outer segments	.90	SUNBURST. 16 inches. Vivid yellow, flushed scarlet. Early. Extra. Novelty	1.50
FAIRY NYMPH. 30 inches. Blending of purple and yellow. Fine novelty	1.50	TAMBORAK. 22 inches. Creamy white, early	.90
FLAG OF WAR. 23 inches. Very large, blood-red novelty	2.10	TANTALUS. 29 inches. Purple to gold, bronze novelty	1.70
FLORA. 22 inches. Solferino-red blend, novelty	1.50	TURNER. 27 inches. Large Geranium-red, novelty	.90
GLORIOSA. 31 inches. Tall bluish purple novelty	2.10	VIRGO. 22 inches. Pansy-violet novelty	1.00
HELEN MADISON. 29 inches. Beautiful rose-scarlet novelty	2.40	VOLA. 28 inches. Rose-lavender	1.40
HERO. 30 inches. Large purple novelty	2.70	VULCAIN. 27 inches. Apricot-edged buff	.80
IDAHO. 20 inches. Light old rose. Early	.80	WONDERLAND. 26 inches. Cherry-red, salmon suffusion. Novelty	.90
INSURPASSABLE. 28 inches. Mammoth lilac	1.20	YELLOW PERFECTION. 29 inches. Olive-yellow	.80
JOSEPHA. 26 inches. Fine cream-yellow novelty	1.20	ZULU. 29 inches. Deep maroon, egg-shaped flower	1.00